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Many thousand stars are burning
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Upward, with a fond delight.
Stars of beauty, stars of glory,
Radiant wanderers of the sky!
Weary of the world's sad story,
Ever would we gaze on high.

TAMMANY

The impiring in New York against the Tammany Democracy, and their tremendous robberies related in our last, occupies a large share of space in the daily papers. Haggerty and Buck, two of the ring, are on trial for stealing the records. We give the substance of some of the leading telegrams.

Tweed has been selling more than two millions worth of real estate, since the decision of Judge Barnard, and is hiding the money. The immense sums held by Garvey, Ingersoll, Tweed, Connolly, Sweeney, and Hall in the Tenth National Bank—in which all of these names, except Garvey, are Directors—are said to have been transferred to other persons.

Hall, Sweeney, Tweed, Connolly and others cannot yet be induced to resign, and the revelations at the police court in regard to the stolen vouchers only make them more obstinate in holding out to their places. While in office they believe themselves able to inspire fear in the men now at the Tombs. If once out of office, Haggerty, who knows all, might "squelch" seeing that his quondam friends have no more power.

Tweed has frightened Sweeney into sharing his fate and transferring his property. Tweed privately boasts that no election in New York can be carried against him; and he will be miserably laid out when he comes to read the returns.

Leading Democrats declare no Tammany delegates shall be admitted to the State Convention in Rochester, next week, and Tweed declares there shall, by fair means or foul. Bloody scenes are possible.

Hon. Robert Roosevelt, of New York city, a distinguished Democratic editor and Congressman, in his recent speech, talked in this wise:

"There is but one chance for the Democracy—one means of escape from the hopeless position in which we are placed; we must vindicate the party's reputation for honesty. We are drifting, we are driving headlong toward ruin and utter extinction. In two months our party will have ceased to exist, unless something is done to avert such fate. We have lost California, where there was every possibility of success; we have lost Maine, where there was a little hope; we shall lose Ohio, of course, and Pennsylvania and New York. It seems that we shall lose every State in the Union—unless, perhaps it be Delaware. Delaware may stand alone to uphold our principles and to sustain the party; but the rest of the Union will be long before arrayed against us, unless an effort is made to get rid of the load of disgrace which has been brought upon us by the notorious swindlers of the Ring rulers of Tammany Hall."

NEW CENSUS AND PATENT LAWS

We are indebted to Munro & Co., publishers of the *Scientific American*, New York, for a neat little bound volume of 120 pages, entitled as above. It contains the complete census of 1870, showing the population, by counties, of all the States and Territories, with their areas, and the population of the principal cities. Also, the new patent laws in full, with forms, official rules, directions how to obtain patents, copyrights, regulations for trade marks, assignments, how to sell patents, etc. Also, a large variety of valuable information relating to water-wheels, steam engines, and other mechanism, with many useful tables and recipes, 175 diagrams of mechanical movements, etc. We advise everybody to send for it as above. Price, 25 cents. A more valuable compendium, for so small a price, has never been published.

"No doubt it is a great deal pleasanter to die for some beautiful woman than to live with them."

GRAPES OF THORNS.

We must not hope to be mowers,
And to gather the ripe, gold ears,
Unless we have first been sowers,
And watered the furrows with tears.

It is not just as we take it—
This inviolable world of ours;
Life's field will yield, as we make it,
A harvest of thorns or flowers!

JOTTINGS.

Washington Irving once said of a pompous American diplomatist: "An' he is a great man, in his own estimation, a very great man, a man of great weight. When he goes to the west the east tips up."

"A man who'd maliciously set fire to a barn," said good old Elder Payson, and burn up a stable full of horses and cows, ought to be kicked to death by a jackass, and I'd like to be the one to do it."

A man at Fulton wants a lost thumb restored to him. The last he saw of it, it was spinning in the air in front of a small buzz saw. He says he never saw a saw saw the way that saw saws.

The Macon (Ga.) *Telegraph and Messenger* says: "A colored loyal Benedict approached a gentleman of this city the other day, and said: 'Massa Wilkins, look me good in the face, and tell me how much white man I is.' He was informed that he had, possibly as much as one fourth of white blood in his veins. Well, sah, said Sambo, dat is all I want to know; kase I had a daughter born to me lately an' its as white as you is. Now I see gwine to give my old woman three weeks to turn dat chile black, and ef she don't do it, I quits her on the spot! I ain't no fool ef I is a niggah?"

A Boston paper, under head of "The Orphans," gives the following, from reminiscences of Artemus Ward: "Artemus had just lost his father, and one day, at the store in his little village, he met a veteran drunkard, some ninety years of age, who had been constantly 'cornered' on new rum for forty years. 'Wall, Charles,' said the veteran, 'you've lost your father?' He assented. 'Wall, continued the veteran, I've neither father nor mother. 'And the old cuss,' Artemus used to say, 'leened up against a barrel of No. 2 mackerel and wept because he was an orphan.'"

The last number of the *Fourth of Home* contains the beginning of the new story by Edward Eggleston, entitled "The Hoosier School Master." This story of life on Flat Creek in Hoop pole County, is full of graphic pictures of out-of-the-way life in one of the older western States, and will be completed before the end of the year. Subscribers will be received from this number to the end of the volume for one dollar. Orange Judd & Co., 245 Broadway, N. Y., are the publishers.

The "National Sunday School Teacher," Chicago, for October, is an ourtable, filled as usual with the very best matter for teachers and superintendents. This magazine has kept on improving from its first appearance till now, near the close of its sixth volume. Its circulation of 40,000, and the 42,000 of its monthly issue of Lesson Papers, show the estimation in which it is held by Sunday-school workers. The publishers offer to furnish from October to December, inclusive, for 30c. Here is a chance for schools to try the National Series of Lessons.

Legal.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Jerome McGowan, late of said county deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Catherine McGowan, representing that she is the widow of Jerome McGowan, deceased, and praying for letters testamentary, set forth, that C. Powell Adams, of the County of Dakota and State of Minnesota, be appointed administrator of said estate.

It is ordered, That said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 27th day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing, in the *Stillwater via Minnesota*, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

Dated Stillwater, Sept. 19th, 1871.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, First Judicial District, County of Washington, District Court.

Gustafus Sophia Holmstrom vs. Carl Holmstrom—Summons.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint in the office of the clerk of the court in the city of Stillwater, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated Sept. 25th, A. D. 1871.

sept25w6 Plaintiff Atty, Stillwater, Minn.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, OCT. 14, 1871.

THE SHAKER SERVICE AT MOUNT LEBANON.

Upon the bench next to the front, starting at the wide painted arch of the ceiling, at the shiny smooth floor, at the large long windows, through the blinds of which the light quivered painfully, and at the vacant benches along the opposite walls—there I sat, with an awful feeling at the heart, wondering what strange thing would happen. And while we stared, a door opened on the left, and in trooped a company of—what shall we call them? It was as if Gabriel had blown his horn over just one select little moss-grown grave-yard—and only the women had heard and arisen. Dear ghosts of our grandmothers!—they flitted before us so pale, so sweet, so daintily arrayed from their resurrection morn!

Then opened another door, and the Shaker brethren stalked in on tiptoe in solemn, grotesque procession—occupying seats opposite the sisters.

At first a pause, but presently the worshippers arise and walk about indifferently, till, in an instant, the moving mass crystallizes into definite form: the sisters and brothers ranged in rows facing each other, the sexes separated near the further wall by but little space, while the dividing avenue widens out toward the visitors like the letter V. Just to see that company standing there with folded hands! The sisters with their white caps, spotless white kerchiefs crossed upon immaculate bosoms, folded handkerchiefs hanging over prim arms, dark skirts in serene, cast-iron plates, and high-heeled shoes. The brethren in their sombre, brown-gray suits, long coats, large white turn-down collars, and hair cut straight across the forehead.

Now a brother at the other end of the vis-a-vis—an old fellow with a Duke of Wellington face—steps forward and begins to speak in a subdued, hesitating monotone. He tells what a privilege it is to dwell thus in unity and peace, with all occasions for strife removed; and as he warms a little with his theme his body sways backward and forward, and at every few words he lifts himself on his toes and comes down upon his heels with a jerk. After the Duke has been delivered of his burden, another and another step out from the men's side, and utter a few sing-song sentences of experience or exhortation—declaring how blessed this oneness of the faithful—praying that they all may be enabled to continue in angel life. Sitting with closed eyes you might think, for all the world, that you were in an old-fashioned Methodist prayer meeting; just before it had reached the hallelujah point.

Again they wander around and again take sudden shape. This time the whole company stand in rows with their backs to the world, looking along a single line stretching along the wall, with their faces toward their companions and.

Another pause, a low, elderly wail; a few twanging notes in solo; a swift shrilling chorus—and the multitude has started into motion. Those in the single line along the wall hold out their hands, palms up, and look on, in time with the singing; the same time kept, both with hands and feet, by the great company of worshippers—two steps forward toward the wall, then three quick tramps—right about face—backward and forward—now and then five or six sharp claps of the hand, and above all that wail, exultant melody,—"and on and over on" with never a pause between the verses. No bass nor alto. The deep voices of the men following the air on the lower octaves, made a strange, surging undertone. Shriller and shriller rises the chorus; the dancers sway from side to side; you think you see brighter gleams in their downcast eyes, and the faces of some are lit with an inward ecstasy. Others move with a jaunty swing and kick, as if there were a mischievous twinkle under the mask of their stolid features.

In an instant all is still. Then out of one more scene of apparently inextinguishable confusion is evolved, with military precision, another figure: a central group, a circle around this, and another circle including all. The pitch is given, the hymn is started, and the circles move in opposite directions, with bewildering effect. The outer circle is so large that the Shaker platts and homespun bluish, in passing, against wordly frowns and broadcloth.

O those lovely old women demurely skipping by with that queer dopping of the hands—what are they doing here? Why aren't they crouching over the cradles of their grandchildren, or brightening homely friends with the light of their sweet, motherly old faces. The pink-checked girl that just went past, did you notice (or was it only our imagination) that wistful glance toward the world's girls on the benches? What wistful, hopeless faces are these that follow!

And the men—representatives of all classes and kinds Wellingtons, Benjamin Franklins, French Revolutionists of the Robespierre type; a dromedary-eyed Robert Falconer; a comfortable old Methodist presiding elder; a Continental soldier; and once in a while a countenance almost idiotic. There were other dances. In the midst of one exercise a cry went up that made us start: "O, I'm glad I can live the angel life here below!" piped a small brother on the left. He went off into a nervous prostration and stood shaking for what seemed many minutes with his arms outstretched. The none of the worshippers appeared at all disturbed by the eccentricity of

the little brother who loved the angel life. From what we heard afterwards, we suppose they were used to him.

After a while the backless benches—which had been piled at each end of the room—were brought out and the brothers and sisters sat down facing each other, with their handskerchiefs spread over their knees. Then a dark-browed brother, with a very dignified bearing, and a sadness in his large eyes, came forward and took up his position in front of us poor sinners. So we poor sinners turned, turned and looked upon ourselves. It was a contrast striking enough. There all was "gray and melancholy" as the ocean waste. Here bloomed a terraced parterre of flowers. But to the eyes of that stern prophet as he stood gazing full upon us, the contrast was deeper, more portentous, pitiful.

He thanked us for the respect we had shown their worship; he told how this little band was striving to imitate Christ; to follow the example of the early church; to live the angel life, where there is neither marrying or giving in marriage. He flashed into eloquence when he pointed to the sin and misery under the shadow of our splendid cathedrals, by curled with scorn as he spoke of our preaching peace with the bullet. Others of the brethren made short addresses in a similar strain, after which the service was declared ended.

Wasn't the dancing funny? and how could we keep from laughing? It was the funniest thing that ever we beheld—and we never, in our lives, felt less inclined to laughter. If the greatest jokers of all ages had united in devising the most consummately comical exhibition that could by any means be devised; if they had invented the quaintest costumes in the world and hung them upon the most outlandish set of people under the canopy; if they had succeeded in inducing these people to comport themselves in the most ridiculous manner possible, they could not have produced a divertissement more exquisitely absurd than the Shakers dance. And yet there was a wonderful pathos and charm about it—something of the same atmosphere that made Jefferson's Rip Van Winkle a "thing of beauty and a joy forever," though many go away from the play, as well as from the service, with a memory only of the fun.

But besides the tender quaintness of it, there was an unutterable sadness—a horrible sense of error and misdirection. O, the last melancholy sight of all, the poor idiot face—those long, imbecile fingers, with their weary pathetic beckoning.

This does not oppress you so strongly while you are under the influence of the spell. It is when you are riding home through God's green and lovely world, and the birds chirp and lit among the branches over your heads—God's own world, full of all harmonies of sound and color. Then the Shaker song rings in your memory, unbidden, mournful,—the Shaker life, with its selfish self-denial, stands before you, barren, false, ungodly.—The Old Cabinet, in *Scandinavian* for October.

WHAT A KITCHEN SHOULD BE.

I would have a kitchen well lighted; some, yes, a great deal of the broad, expansive sunlight coming in, boldly, as if it had a perfect right to be there. That would, of course, necessitate large windows. And then I would give as much attention to the ventilation of a kitchen as I would to a sleeping room. I would have a large circular device suspended over the cooking stove, with a hole in the center, and a tube leading to the top of the house, to carry off the savory smells which the process of cooking generates, and prevent them from permeating the house.

Then, I would have a large sink, with a permanent soapstone or marble washbowl, for washing the dishes, and another for draining. I would also have an adjustable tank leading from the hot water tank to either of these basins. Besides this, sundry cupboards and closets arranged on the wall, so as to be tasteful and decorative, as well as convenient.

Then a space devoted to tiny drawers, such as one sees in a drug store, and labelled in this manner: Soda, allspice, nutmegs, cream of tartar etc., so that at a single glance I could discover just what I wanted, without rummaging to find these things in some out of the way corner, placed by some untidy person. Cooking is becoming so complicated now-a-days that one needs all the arrangements, and as many utensils as a chemical laboratory.—Ez.

THE TWO GREAT TUNNELS.

The following statement will give the reader an opportunity of comparing the dimensions, cost, &c., of the two great tunnels of the world: Mont Cenis tunnel—Length, 12,236 metres, or nearly eight miles; width, 26 feet 8 inches; height, 20 feet; cost, \$13,000,000; time occupied in construction, 9 years; number of workmen employed, about 2,000.

Hooasoo Tunnel—Length, 26,061 feet, or about 5 miles; width 24 feet; height, 21 feet; cost, about \$9,000,000; time of construction, when completed, nearly 20 years; number of workmen employed, about 700 at present, but much less during most of the time the work has been prosecuted.

DULUTH ITEMS.

The Duluth Herald says:

The action of the waves during the storm of Wednesday night somewhat changed the appearance of the new cribs lately put down at the breakwater; and, although neither the strength nor usefulness of these artificial checks to the liveliness of old Superior are at all affected, the elegant work of the contractors who put them down is somewhat spoiled so far as looks are concerned. The bottom on which the new cribs rest being one of sand, the base of the cribs has been somewhat changed by the under-tow. No damage, however, of any consequence, has resulted.

The Star hotel, at Duluth, was burned on Sunday morning last. The flames caught the house of Mr. Bretonson, a few feet distant, and in a few moments it, too, was totally destroyed. The loss by the fire must have been from \$3,000 to \$4,000, upon which there was insurance. On Monday noon the roof of the steam saw mill of Munger & Gray was discovered to be on fire, but it was extinguished without serious damage. Lake Superior has again been on a bender.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway Company have laid down the iron from Minneapolis to a point just north of the Minnesota river, opposite Shakopee, and in a few days the cars will be at Chaska.

The Hastings and Dakota Railway Company have finished the grading of the road between Credit river and Shakopee and are now engaged in laying the track. On Wednesday morning the track layers were within about two miles and a half of Shakopee.

Frank Daggett, formerly of the *Wabasha Herald* and more recently of the *La Crosse Leader*, is setting type in a Milwaukee office.

The Duluth Tribune has made its reappearance, old in new and handsome reprint, and looking as if it "meant business," and it says it does.

Moorehead is the name of the village just laid out at the Red River crossing of the N. P. R. R.

The publication of the New York city accounts show heavier frauds than those exposed in the *Times* as committed against the county. It is estimated that \$12,000,000 a year are paid out in sinecure salaries to the instruments of the Tammany ring, consisting of bribees and political ruffians of all sorts. One of the investigating committee calculates that at least one-third of the money expended is stolen by the ring. Judge Barnard says it is a fact that nearly all the fast horses and fast women in New York are supported from the city treasury.

WINTHROP YOUNG, the Democratic candidate for Governor, in his acceptance of the nomination gives the following thrust at Gov. Austin for having dared to veto the corrupt bill of the "land grabbers" in the legislature last winter:

"Nor should I deny the capacity of man for self-government, by refusing to the direct representatives of the people an approval of such measures as shall have been fairly passed upon and shall not come in conflict with the fundamental law of the state."

So, of course, no matter if the majority of a legislature should pass a bill which would work untold injury to the State. No matter by what means, the "lead man" would sign it. How will honest Democrats take this bill for votes. It is fortunate that there is no possibility of the election of such a man.

Prof. W. O. Hickey, of Minneapolis, died suddenly on Sunday night. He preached twice on Sunday, and had charge of a Sunday school in the afternoon and up to the moment of his death, which was caused either by epilepsy or heart disease, he was in his usual good health. He went to his home about ten o'clock on Sunday night, and shortly after retired to bed, when the conversation he was engaged in was interrupted by his giving a brief spasmodic struggle, and uttering a groan. His wife, alarmed, at once arose and struck a light, but when she returned to his bedside, her husband was dead. Mr. Hickey was the superintendent of schools at Minneapolis, and was universally regarded as a fine scholar, a close student, a practical and large-hearted christian, and one of the most prominent educators in the west.

The following advertisement appears in a Duluth paper:

"New Tailor Shop—John Edwards, a prisoner in the St. Louis County Jail, on Astabula Hill, would inform the charitable public that a family independent upon his labors for support, and he is, therefore, compelled, in this public manner, to announce that he has opened a tailor shop in the jail, and will be glad to have a share of the patronage of the citizens of Duluth. An experience of five years in the trade guarantees his ability to give satisfaction, especially in children's garments. Having no rent to pay, his prices are much below ordinary rates."

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Hudson, Wisconsin, April 11th, 1871.

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 Leave St. Paul, 9:30 A. M., 5:00 P. M.,
 Leave Duluth, 10:30 A. M., 5:50 P. M.,
 Arrive at Stillwater, 11:30 P. M., 6:45 P. M.
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 Duluth-Daily.
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 Arrives 1:00 P. M. Closes 10:30 A. M.
 Hastings-Arrives Tuesdays and Fridays-Leaves Wednesdays and Saturdays.
 Arrives 6:00 P. M. Closes 7:00 A. M.
 Lincoln Center-Arrives Tuesdays-Leaves Wednesdays.
 Arrives 6:00 P. M. Closes 7:00 A. M.

NO MORTGAGE ON THE FARM.

BY JOHN H. YATES.

Mary let's kill the fatted calf and celebrate this day.
 For the last dread mortgage on the farm has now been wiped away.
 I have the papers with me, they are right as right can be.
 Let us laugh and sing together, for the dear old farm is free.
 Don't all we Yankees celebrate the fourth day of July?
 Because 'twas then that freedom's sun lit up the nation's sky.
 Why shouldn't we celebrate, and this day we'll never forget?
 Where's there any freedom like being out of debt?
 I've riz up many a mortgage an' hour 'fore the sun.
 And night has overtaken me 'fore my task was done.
 When weary with my labor, 'twas this thought that nerved my arm,
 Each day of toil will help to pay the mortgage on the farm.
 And, Mary, you have done your part in rowing to the shore,
 By taking eggs and butter to the little village store.
 You did not spend your money in dressing up to show,
 But sang from morn till evening in your faded calico.
 And Bessy, our sweet daughter-God bless her loving heart,
 The lad that gets her for a wife must be by nature smart.
 She's gone without piano, her lonely hours to churn.
 To have a hand in paying off the mortgage on the farm.
 I'll build a little cottage soon, to make my heart rejoice;
 I'll buy a good piano, too, to go with Bessy's voice.
 You shall not make your butter with that up and down comber,
 For I'll give this very day and buy the finest patent churn.
 Lay by your faded calico, and go with me to town,
 And get yourself and baby a new and shining gown.
 Low prices for our produce need give us no alarm.
 Spruce up a little Mary, there's no mortgage on the farm.
 While our hearts are now so joyful, let us, Mary, not forget
 To thank the God in Heaven for being out of debt.
 For he gave the rain and sunshine, and put strength into my arm,
 And he lengthened out our days to see no mortgage on the farm.

SCRIBNER'S FOR OCTOBER.

"An Island on fire" is the title of a graphic article on the great volcanoes of Hawaii, by Dr. T. M. Coan. The writer spent the first eighteen years of his life within thirty miles of Kilauea, and his descriptions, vivid and absorbingly interesting, are from his own observations, or those of other members of his family. The illustrations are remarkably effective, and include pictures of the Lake of Fire, Mauna Loa, Coe's fount of Volcanic Action, Lava Stream Pouring into the Sea, the Falling Mountain, and a Volcanic Wave Breaking on the Shore of Hawaii. There is also a carefully prepared map of the several eruptions. The "Last of the Pequods" is an interesting account (with a fine portrait engraving) of Bunice Mahwee, the last of a powerful New England tribe of Indians, by Benson J. Lossing. In "Winter, its Ways and Uses," we have a piece of popular science, set off by appropriate illustrations. The most important essay in the number, however, is Mr. Faucher's "Was Adam the First Man?" It is here contended that the Moslem record itself furnishes "strong intimations that other nations than the descendants of Adam dwelt on the earth." Perhaps, says the writer, the conceived theories of what revelation teaches will meet with disastrous overthrow; but when readjusted upon correct principles, there will be no antagonism with revelation. There is a capital paper by Edward Spencer on "The Philosophy of Good Health," a pleasant sketch of a "Summer Trip to Newfoundland," by S. G. W. Benjamin; a very bright story by Mr. Walker, "The Clock-Gabby and the Blue-room;" and a strange story, entitled "The Eleventh Cat," by Albert Webster, Jr. Wilford Gurnham's grows in interest as the story advances, and the lovers of MacDonald will be glad to learn that it will not be concluded for some time yet. In the poetry line we have some remarkable verses by H. E. Warner, "In the Valley of Shadows," an illustrated poem; "How the Storm Came," by W. E. D., with two shorter poems. The Editorial Department is unusually full and interesting. Dr. Holland, in "Topics of the Time," pays a deserved tribute to the late Charles Scribner, in honor of whom the *Monthly* was named, and discusses "Shepherds and their Flocks," "The Difficulty with Dickens," "The Improved American," "The Old Cabinet" there is a description of the Shaker Service at Mount Lebanon. The page of Readings is a characteristic sketch of a "New Englander," known as Short's mill. It is the best of its kind, nearly all new. It is a hundred million of lines. For terms apply to S. S. Peck, at the First National Bank, Hastings, or to Augustus STRECK GARDNER.

Legal.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington,
 In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Jacob M. Henry, late of said county deceased.
 Upon reading and filing the petition of Mary E. L. Henry, representing, among other things, that she is the widow of said Jacob M. Henry, deceased, and praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of administration be issued to her, the court doth order, that said application be heard and determined before an at any office in the city of Stillwater, at 2 o'clock, A. M., of the first day of October next, at 2 o'clock, A. M., of that day.
 And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the *Stillwater Messenger*, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.
 Dated at Stillwater, Oct. 4th, 1871.
 R. G. HUTTS, Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.-The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of Washington County, State of Minnesota, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of John Colby, late of the town of Woodbury in said county, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given, that we will attend to the business of our said appointment at the house of A. L. Holman, in said county, on the last Saturday of October, 1871, the last Saturday of December, 1871, and the last Saturday of February, 1872, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M., on each of said days, at which times and place all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for adjustment.
 Dated Sept. 28, 1871.
 WILLIAM WATSON,
 H. M. SLEETER,
 Commissioners.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington,
 In Probate Court.
 In the matter of the estate of Jerome McGowan, late of said county deceased.
 Upon reading and filing the petition of Catherine McGowan, representing that she is the widow of Jerome McGowan, deceased, and praying for reasons therein set forth, that G. F. Foxell, Adams, of the County of Dakota and State of Minnesota, be appointed administrator of said estate.
 It is ordered, That said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 25th day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.
 And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the *Stillwater Messenger*, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.
 Dated Stillwater, Sept. 18th, 1871.
 R. G. HUTTS, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, First Judicial District,
 County of Washington, District Court.
 Gustava Sophia Hulman ex. Cur. Hulman-Summons.
 The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Stillwater, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.
 Dated Sept. 28th, A. D. 1871.
 R. G. HUTTS,
 Plaintiff Atty., Stillwater, Minn.

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 Notice is hereby given, that the right to cut Pine Timber on the School and Township Lands of the State will be offered at Public Sale in accordance with law and the conditions of the State Land Office, at the State Land Office, in St. Paul, on Monday, the Ninth day of October, at two o'clock, P. M. A list of the tracts to be offered, and the approximate acreage of each will be on file at the place of sale and at the office of the Surveyor General of Lands and Timber at Stillwater and St. Anthony, until the day of sale.
 The right to withdraw any and all tracts on the day of sale is reserved.
 CHAS. McGRATH,
 Commissioner State Land Office.

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK,
 ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
 and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota.
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HENRY WOODRUFF,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

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For Governor,
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For Lieutenant Governor,
WM. H. YALE.
For Secretary of State,
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WILLIAM SEEGER.
For Attorney General,
F. R. E. CORNELL.
For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court,
S. J. R. McILLAN,
JOHN M. BERRY.

DISTRICT TICKET.

For Judge of the First Judicial District,
F. M. CHESBY, of Dakota County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator,
D. M. SABIN.
For Register of Deeds,
A. M. DODD.
For Sheriff,
J. R. CARL.
For County Treasurer,
W. H. GREGG.
For County Attorney,
FAYETTE MARSH.
For County Surveyor,
A. VAN VORHES.
County Commissioner for First District,
JESSE H. SOULE.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVES.

From First District,
EDWARD AYERS.
From Second District—Stillwater,
HOLMES R. MURDOCK.
From Third District,
J. B. M. GASKILL.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

It is not surprising that this city is without a fire engine or even a hook and ladder company? Were a pipe laid from McKusick's Lake down along Third and Main street, with fire plugs at suitable distances, a hose company could throw several streams upon a fire in a few moments, without an engine, which however would be needed upon the hills.

In the meantime a hook and ladder company should be organized and there should be at once a thorough inspection by careful, rigid and competent fire wardens, of chimneys, stove pipes, ash barrels and everything else that in our unprotected condition might cause a fearful and destructive conflagration.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The circulating Library of the Stillwater Library Association is being removed from S. S. Denton's store to the rooms of Mrs. C. S. Curtis in Mower's Block, and will be open to subscribers every day. The terms of membership of this Association are but one dollar a year, and ten cents for each book drawn. Miss Carrie Denton, the former librarian, having become Mrs. Pennington, resigned her position and necessitated the above change.

The ladies of the Association contemplate giving, before long, some sort of an entertainment for the benefit of the Library, and will no doubt meet with the greatest success that their public spirited efforts deserve.

The Library is yet in its infancy, as all such enterprises are or have been, but there is no reason why it should not become one of the best in the State. The membership fee is money well invested. Every family in the city ought to avail themselves of its privileges. The Library too, now is, and may still more be, a feast of good things to strangers and visitors to our city.

RIVER NEWS.

There were 33 steamboat arrivals during the past week, making the whole number this season 643.

The stage of water to this port is good, and large quantities of freight to the head of navigation here for this city and for transfer by rail to St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as the heavy wheat transfers for Duluth, make the levee as lively as ever.

The Taylors Falls boats are doing a good business.

ELEVATOR AND RAILROAD NOTES.

Price of wheat \$1.00 and \$1.05. During the week 85,000 bushels of wheat have been taken in at the elevator from barges, and 20,000 bushels more lie in barges in the lake near the elevator, ready to be transferred to cars for Duluth. The elevator is running night and day.

The receipts by train have been about 1,000 bushels. At the railroad depot the receipts and shipment of wheat have been about 20,000 bushels, and nearly 3,000 barrels of flour.

Six hundred barrels of salt have also been received, and 150 barrels of cranberries sent down from Taylor Falls.

OLD SETTLER'S EXCURSION.

—H. L. Moss, Secretary of the "Old Settler's Association," desires to have those persons invited from the city of Stillwater and vicinity to attend the excursion to Red River on the 25th inst., understand that the excursion train will not leave St. Paul until the arrival of the morning train from Stillwater.

GREENHOUSE.

—Mr. Isaac Staples is building, about one hundred feet east of his elegant new residence, a large greenhouse, 24 by 40 feet. The large gas machine, by means of which his residence is to be lighted, will be at one end of the greenhouse, and separated from it by a partition.

CAPT. HENRY EAMES, of the Steamer

Imperial, who came over from Stillwater on Sunday evening, states that three steamers accompanied with no less than ten barges had reached that place on Sunday. The Imperial, Tiger and Wyman X arrived, and the Nellie Kent left for St. Paul, with faint hopes of getting through. Three feet of water are reported on Willow River bar, and the obstructions between Prescott and St. Paul continually growing worse.—St. Paul Press.

The above number of arrivals, though it surprises the Press, is under stated rather than over stated. Our arrivals have averaged thirty-seven a week, or over six a day.

The fine large passenger steamer R. G. Coburn, of Ward's Lake Superior line, is announced by last night's telegrams as having founded last Sunday in Saginaw Bay. Seven of the crew and three passengers are known to have been saved. She had on board 12,000 bushels of wheat and 3,000 barrels of flour. Two boat loads of passengers and crew are missing. The Coburn was worth \$80,000 and was insured for \$50,000.

THE RED RIVER CROSSING.

THERE seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the point of crossing the Red River by the Northern Pacific Railroad. We notice one paper says it is not Fargo, but at Moorhead. Red River is the boundary line between Minnesota and Dakota; the town of Fargo is in Dakota, while Moorhead is on the opposite side of the river in Minnesota. Moorhead has been surveyed and laid out and we see by yesterday morning's papers that "thirty buildings are in progress and several are finished. One hotel, 22x114, is nearly finished; also, several large stores. All life and bustle. Merchants, mechanics and laborers are in great demand."

Fargo is not yet surveyed and consequently no improvements have been made.—Duluth Minnesotan.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

The largest potato that we have yet heard of, in this year of large potatoes, was raised in the garden of Mrs. J. B. Hubbell, of Mankato, which weighed four pounds and thirteen ounces. Two hills yielded a bushel.

The managers of the Southern Minnesota Railroad have adopted a rule on this railroad to the effect that every freight engineer running his train over animals on the track, shall be discharged, and every passenger engineer doing the same thing shall forfeit a day's wages.

The Hastings and Dakota Railway Company have finished the grading of the road between Credit River and Shakopee, and are now engaged in laying the track down. They are now out of iron, but when the material arrives two days work will bring the track into the city.—Shakopee Argus.

CHICAGO.

On our second and third pages are given interesting items of the great Chicago fire. Affairs there are beginning to wear a much more cheerful aspect. The Chicago Tribune, which comes to us in full size as of old, speaks brave, hopeful words; the banks have resumed business; most of the insurance companies are paying losses in full; thousands of men are at work putting up new buildings; magnificent plans are being developed for rebuilding the city; the water works are all right again; abundance of supplies and large amounts of money are being sent from all parts of the country and Europe; business is brightening, and 333,000 bushels of wheat were shipped on Tuesday.

INSOLVENT INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The Pioneer of Thursday gives the following list of insurance companies authorized to do business in Minnesota, which have been compelled to suspend payments, or make assignments, or cease to operate, by reason of losses in Chicago. The National of Boston has stopped business, but its actual condition is not known. It is presumed that additions will hereafter be made to this list.

Merchants of Hartford.
North American of Hartford
City Fire of Hartford.
Putnam of Hartford.
Connecticut of Hartford.
Independent of Boston.
Republic of Chicago.
State of Chicago.
Market of New York.
Security of New York.
National of Boston.
Buffalo City of Boston.
Albany City of Buffalo.
Lorillard of New York.
Pacific of San Francisco.
Munhattan of New York.

Ohio and Pennsylvania have both gone largely Republican, and the U. S. Senator to be elected will be a Republican.

DULUTH ITEMS.

From the Minnesotan.

We received the following circular from Gov. Austin yesterday:
Office Board, Council, St. Mary's,
Falls, Minn., Sept. 27, 1871.

Notice is hereby given that, for the purpose of repair and improvement, the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal will be closed at 12 o'clock Monday, on the 1st day of December, 1871, to remain closed until the first day of May, 1872.

Henry P. Baldwin, President Board of Control.

Wm. Humphrey, Secretary.

Duluth, says the New York World, though upwards of three hundred miles further inland than Chicago, is only one mile further from Buffalo, and with such a harbor as can readily be made, will become in time one of the great commercial cities of the Northwest. Such seems to be its "manifest destiny."

A letter was received at our Post-office a few days since, addressed to an absent citizen, with directions on the envelope to "return if not called for in ten days to the Daily Morning Call, S. W. Payne, editor and proprietor, Jersey City, N. J." From this we should judge Mr. Payne was "on the pins" again.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Having fully satisfied myself that the late Judicial District Convention, held at Stillwater on the 19th of September, 1871, failed to make a nomination of a candidate for Judge of said District, for the ensuing term, I do hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the First Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, to be supported by the electors of said district at the coming election in November next.

Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 4th, 1871.

CHARLES McCLECK.

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB & CO.

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Particular attention given to purchase and shipment of Minnesota Wheat.

Will pay Milwaukee prices at Duluth for all wheat offered them upon that market, and no charge for commission. Water charges, 1 cent.

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TO THE LUMBERMEN
Of Stillwater and vicinity.

The Grantsburg Gravel Mill, located at the junction of wagon road from St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin, and the Duluth City road, Minnesota, is now in complete running order for Peat and Flour. Storage for any length of time, free of charge.

C. ANDERSON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

What is it?

THAT IS THE QUESTION

About the House on Wheels at the corner of Chestnut and Main Streets.

IT IS

A Jewelry Manufactory,

Engraving & Stencil Shop.

For the benefit of the people of Stillwater.

ALL KINDS OF JEWELRY

MADE TO ORDER.

Gold or Silver melted up and made into Rings, Watch Cases, Spoon, Ladles, Breast Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Lockets, Charms, Medals, Chains, &c.

Gold or Silver mounted on Chains, Pipes, Canees, &c.

Setting of all kinds in Silver or Gold, Engraving.

Stencil Cutting,

BURNING BRANDS.

Key Checks, Hand Stamps,

Old English or Script Letters

For marking Clothing, Cards, &c.

REPAIRING

Of all kinds carefully done on short notice. This establishment is permanently located and will guarantee perfect satisfaction.

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GROCERIES,

Green, Dried and

CANNED FRUITS

TOYS, NOTIONS, &c.

Concert Hall Block, Stillwater.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. County of Washington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Christian Richman, late of said county deceased.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Christian Richman, late of Washington, in said county, deceased, having been deposited in this court for filing, and application for letters testamentary with will annexed has been filed by the heirs of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 24th day of November next, at 1 o'clock, p. m. of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. RYAN, Judge of Probate.

Dated Stillwater, Oct. 15th, 1871.

COW LOST.

A Cow, 4 years old, red and white mixed, thin, and stout horns, somewhat like a steer. The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning it or giving notice where it may be found to JACOB BODMAN.

Or H. KAUFFMAN, City Drug Store.

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In the motto of

THOMAS BOWER.

Mrs. JACOBS

Chestnut Street,

Two doors above Schenck's Clothing Store, has the largest and best assorted Stock of

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FANCY GOODS

Ever brought here. Every variety and style of Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Velvets, &c.

Large Assortment of Fancy Goods, LADIES' UNDER WEAR.

Worsted & Worsted Goods.

Goods all selected in person with great care, by Mrs. Jacobs, in Chicago.

Will Sell Them Very Low.

She would return her thanks to the ladies for their liberal patronage, and hopes by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.

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OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS AND HASPOCKS.
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BARGAINS IN DOUBLE PASELEY SHAWLS.

SACKS, In Cloth and Velvet. Cloaking of Velvet, Chinchilla and Beaver.

Dress & Cloak Trimmings in Velour, Satin, Silk, Fringe, Gimp, Lace, &c.

Beautiful Velours, Satines, Valentias, Empress, Merino, Alpaca, Poplin Alpaca, and Plaid Dress Goods.

Flowers, Plumes, Laces, &c.. Real Point and Point Applique Collars and Laces.

Nottingham Laces, Striped and Plain Rep and Damask for Curtains, Lambrequins and Lounges.

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No buyer can afford to purchase before looking through our elegant assortment of New and Desirable Goods.

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MR. N. HEBENSTREIT,

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota

Stillwater, April 20, 1861.

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JOB TYPE FOR SALE!

We have for sale several tons of Job and Display type for sale. It is nearly new and has been set very little work. Any one about starting a paper, or wishing to add to his stock, may secure a good job, all or address this Office.

The Messenger.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20, 1871.

INCIDENTS OF THE CHICAGO FIRE.

COMPARISON WITH OTHER FIRES.

We glean below, in addition to what was given in our last, some of the most interesting and thrilling incidents and particulars of the great fire in Chicago, some of them taken from telegrams during and after the fire, and comparisons with other great fires:

THE BURNED DISTRICT.

From Taylor street, the extreme southern limits of the fire, to the extreme northern limits of the city, is about four miles and a half. The average breadth of the north division is something less than two miles, and of the south division about three-quarters of a mile. The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, and the Chicago & Northwestern Depots were not burned as reported.

COMPARISONS.

The awful intelligence of the destruction of the doubly magnificent, wonderful city of Chicago, is received all over the world with dismay and feelings of the deepest sorrow. Never before in the annals of history can a parallel to this destruction be found. The burning of Rome, London, Moscow, New York, Portland and Paris were undoubtedly appalling events, but they pale into insignificance before the awful woe of devastation which has resulted in the reduction to ashes of Chicago, the city of the world, the spot on which the eyes of all the nations of the earth have been fixed with mixed envy and admiration ever since she started into existence. Some idea of the fearful ravages during the great fire may be entertained by comparing it with the other two greatest of fiery visitations in the history of the world—those of London and Moscow. The great fire of London covered five hundred acres of ground; rendered homeless 200,000 inhabitants; and burned 13,000 houses; that of Moscow covered 400 acres, and destroyed 12,000 houses. The great fire of Chicago laid waste over 2,000 acres, upwards of 20,000 buildings, and rendered about 100,000 persons homeless.

As to the pecuniary loss, no fire which ever occurred in the world has been attended with that suffered by Chicago, as in no city was ever such an amount of valuable merchandise or so many expensive buildings destroyed. Most of the merchants had received their winter stocks of goods, none of which they were able to save. The loss in merchandise alone is double that suffered by London and Moscow combined.

The great London fire lasted four days and nights, and says Macaulay, "covered little less than a square mile, with the ruins of eighty-nine churches and thirteen thousand houses." This constituted five-sixths of the city within its walls. London at that time had a population of about half a million. The Chicago fire covers apparently six or seven times the area of the London fire, the houses destroyed are many more in number, and the property destroyed is worth immensely more.

When Moscow was burned in September, 1812, by the order of the Czar as a war measure to expel the army of Napoleon, then occupying it, the population is stated by Thiers at about the same as that of Chicago, or 300,000. About four-fifths of the city was laid in the ashes of this imperial sacrifice—and in this respect it is fully paralleled by the fate of Chicago.

In this country the most disastrous fire ever experienced heretofore, was the one which desolated New York city in December 1835. This fire swept the whole Fifth ward east of Broadway and below Wall street, destroying 648 of the most valuable stores, the Merchants' Exchange and the South Dutch Church, and property valued at more than \$18,000,000. The great Portland fire of a few years ago was the next in extent. But Chicago, whose pride it has been to everything but a scale of the magnitude—have the most magnificent hotels, the largest elevators, &c., in the world—has now produced a fire to consume them all, which surpasses all recorded conflagrations.

THE HEAT.

The heat is estimated at 225 degrees Fahrenheit, equal to that of a blast furnace, which fact will be patent even to the most skeptical, when they consider that the fire proof mouldings burned like tinder; that the Michigan and Wabash avenue elegant stone residences were either a down or blown up in order to stop the progress of the flames. All the hotels in the city have been destroyed.

THE DISTRICT BURNED.

Five-eighths of the entire city is in ashes, and seven-eighths of the business portion of the city destroyed. The banks have all been burned. Fifteen churches are in ruins, and a large amount of shipping which filled the southern part of the river, were burned to the water's edge. It is estimated that the entire loss has been more than that of the great London fire of 1666, making this the most destructive conflagration of which we have any knowledge.

THE RUSH OF FIRE.

It seemed to rush under full headway, at once, burning in the direction of the Lake, and crossing no less than seven full blocks in 45 minutes. The whole centre of the business portion of the West side was soon enveloped in flames and spreading as fast as a man could walk, sometimes leaping in a sheet of flame from one block to another. Masses of flames seemed

to detach themselves from the buildings they were consuming, and fly with the winds against other buildings, squares away, where they would hover like a bird for a brief period, and then another block or building would be enveloped in flame, and melt away from sight in the awful conflagration. It being impossible to reach the depots, families and the few goods saved, were moved miles away before they could be placed on the departing trains.

The scene was awful in its grandeur. The flames leaped as though by some weird means they were being tossed, and skipping two or three blocks, would lap up in their onward march other buildings, after which but a short time would elapse before the intermediate structures were in flames. Iron shutters, and great sheets of iron from iron plated buildings were blown through the air red-hot, as though they were mere paper kites. Language utterly fails to give any description of the scene.

TERRIBLE SCENES.

The scenes can never be described in all their horrible reality. Some leaped from the fourth stories of burning buildings; others would reach windows in attempts to get out, only to fall back suffocated and perish in the flames.

Thousands of families, so suddenly and hopelessly rendered homeless, lost knowledge of some of their dear members in the tumult and confusion of the woful hours. Parents were cut off from children, children from parents, brothers from sisters, and all possible separations and imaginary ones were true in fact. Such heartrending scenes are general experiences, and mere loss of property to the exceptional ones. We hear how even infants were lost in the surging crowd, and little children lost sight of by friends among masses where discovery again were almost an utter impossibility. A rough entered a fine residence just before the flames lapped it and shot dead the husband and father of a noble wife and highly promising children, and rushed away with the crowd. The wife was crazed, and as she and her babe were dragged away from the crowd, mother and children were seen to be separated and swept on apart. Those who knew them have not seen or heard of them.

In numerous cases children were thrown from windows to persons below, and in one case a child, ablaze from head to foot, was thrown to those holding blankets on the street to catch it.

A number of persons fell dead from fright or exhaustion; one young lady dropped dead just after entering a street car.

For a distance of five miles, the sidewalks were lined with sleeping people, who had been worn out while trying to save their household goods and families from the rushing and destroying columns of flame. Women and infants, children and men, were found asleep everywhere, with no other covering than the garments they saved from their homes, smoking, burning ruins; door yards, parks, sidewalks, woods and fields were filled with the rich and poor, who were now reduced to a common level of poverty by the awful devastation of an hour.

There were strong men who lost their lives in vain attempts to save loved ones; delicate women, who were unable in the confusion to escape the flames, or would not leave their offspring; and frail children, who went down in buildings in their helplessness and perished.

THE DEAD.

One writer saw over 150 dead bodies, but these are only a part of the killed. In one place in Milwaukee avenue 71 dead bodies were gathered, only four recognizable. Others have no shape. Heads, legs and arms are missing from some of the blackened trunks. Long lists of missing are published.

Notices for lost children are posted everywhere. Many will never be heard from.

EXTORTION.

The drivers of wagons reaped a rich harvest. They would pass by a poor man, with the word that they were engaged, to demand one, two or even five hundred dollars from some anxious and excited owner of valuables. A sick lady laid to pay fifty dollars to be removed across the river; while another lady in vain offered her gold watch to secure the transfer of her trunk for a few blocks. The removal of the sick, helter-skelter with trunks and furniture, made the sight doubly painful.

One dollar was charged for a drink of water, and many on the point of dropping down from thirst and exhaustion were unable to get it at any price.

DEATH TO INCENDIARIES.

Several ferocious attempts were made to fire the west side of the city. The wretches who tried it, when caught, were sent to taste hotter fire than even Chicago makes. One man was battered to death with stones. A man caught with kerosene in his possession endeavoring to fire a building, was hanged to a lamp post.

A boy attempted to help on the conflagration by igniting a clothes line saturated with kerosene and throwing it into a building on Thirty Second street. He received his deserts at the hands of the firemen who saw the act, and "now sleeps in the valley."

A man, name unknown, was shot by a negro at the corner of State and Thirty Second streets. His offence was that he set fire to a building to obtain better opportunities for pillage. Bridget Hickey was arrested for setting fire to a barn in the rear of a house on Burnside street. By some mistaken idea of clerical duty she was not hanged.

Two men, who were trying to set fire to the Jesuit Church, on the West Side, were disposed of without ceremony, and the lookers on were pleased to say, "Served 'em right."

A man residing on Fourth avenue, caught a man in the basement of his house, name unknown, armed with hay and matches. He gave the alarm and the incendiary was caught and stoned to death. His body lay upon the avenue forty-eight hours.

A colored man, name unknown, observed a white man sneaking round his house on Fourth avenue. He fired the barn in the rear of the house and was instantly shot dead.

INTERESTING TO THIEVES.

Circulars are posted in various portions of the city, of which the following is a copy:

OFFICE OF PINKERTON'S POLICE. Orders are hereby given to the captain, lieutenants, sergeants and men of Pinkerton's preventive police, that they are in charge of the burning district, in the South Division. Any person stealing or seeking to steal any of the property in my charge, or attempting to break open the safes, as the men cannot make arrests at the present time, they shall kill the persons by my orders. No mercy shall be shown them, but death shall be their fate.

ALLAN PINKERTON.

AREA AND LOSSES.

An approximate estimate of the total losses is about \$200,000,000. The area burned over is over 2,000 acres. The number of buildings burned is not over 20,000. The number of lives lost is believed to be at least 200. There are about 100,000 persons in need of relief.

CASE DOWN BUT NOT DESTROYED.

The great calamity has not broken the spirit of the citizens. With heretofore courage they are everywhere setting to work to relieve the distresses of others. Every village and city within reach, have already come to the relief of the sufferers with a generosity and promptness the memory of which will ever be treasured in the grateful memories of all.

Even London was rebuilt in greater splendor and magnificence in four years. Chicago with the greater western enterprise and rapid growth, will be rebuilt incomparably better in two years, or even less.

HOW THE FIRE ORIGINATED.

The fire is said to have started on Dekoven street at 10:15 p. m. Sunday night. This is two or three miles from the Saturday night fire. A German had a small stable in the rear of a large livery stable, and while milking his cow, the cow kicked over a kerosene lamp and set fire to the small barn, from which the livery stable took fire and from thence spread rapidly.

THE LONDON CONFLAGRATION. London suffered from a number of great fires. In 1692 a fire took place which nearly destroyed the city, but in 1697 a still greater fire occurred, when most of the city was laid in ashes. In 1686 the church of St. Paul, in London, was burned, and fires spread over all the principal cities of England. In 1690, 1185, 1282 and 1463, fires devastated London.

The great fire broke out in September 24, 1666, which is reported as more "destructive in its progress and ultimately productive of more beneficial effects than any conflagration recorded in history." It is the opinion of writers that this fire was necessary in order to "promote the complete extinction of the plague," for the very air had become tainted with the putrefaction of the dead.

However this may be the historian says: "It is true that a city was destroyed, and property to an unparalleled amount was lost; but the result was a new city, improved in wealth, grandeur and all social conveniences of life." The fire originated in a narrow lane, and the houses were principally of wood, or lath and plaster." We quote from the Encyclopedia:

"The fire soon spread to the adjacent houses, and defied the power of buckets, for the engines could not be brought to bear upon it with any degree of success on account of the narrowness of the streets." It was then suggested to the Lord Mayor that it would be advisable to pull down several houses in order to intercept the progress of the flames, but he refused, and expressed his opinion of the insignificance of the fire, in flippant and indelicate terms.

"By 6 o'clock in the morning, (it broke out at 1 o'clock), it had reached the London Bridge, and then dividing left enough to burn down all that had been erected on it since the fire in 1693, and with the main body pressed forward into Thames street, which was charged with combustible materials that augmented it very considerably, raging with great fury the whole day, and striking the inhabitants with such terror, that says Lord Clarendon, all men stood amazed as spectators only, no man knowing what remedy to apply, nor the magistrates what orders to give."

Every day says: The conflagration was so universal, and the people so astonished, that from the beginning, they hardly stirred to quench it, so there was nothing heard or seen but crying out and lamentations, running about like distracted creatures, without at all attempting to save even their goods, such a strange consternation was then upon them.

The historian continues:—At first the fire took an easterly direction, and proceeded so rapidly that considerable fears were entertained it would reach the tower, to prevent which several houses were pulled down; but on the night of Monday it became diverted to other quarters. The wind changed and blew with such great and irresistible violence that it scattered the fire from pursuing the line that it was in with all its force, and spread it over the city.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned, Inspector of the 4th District of Wisconsin, desire to call the attention of the owners of logs cut upon the St. Croix or any of its tributaries in said State, to the fact that all such logs should be sealed by him and sent all traders of or less upon such logs are void unless the same are recorded in the office of the undersigned.

For the convenience of those doing business at Stillwater, Minn., he will, after May 1st, 1871, keep his office at or near the ferry on the east side of Lake St. Croix within the above district.

Hudson, Wisconsin, April 11th, 1871. P. R. JEWELL, District Inspector 4th Dist. Wis.

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 Lincoln Centre-Arrives Tuesdays-Leaves Wednesdays.
 Arrives 6:00 p.m. Closes 7:00 a.m.

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so that those who went late to bed, at a great distance from the place where the fire prevailed, were awakened before morning with their own homes being in flames. On Monday the fire was burning in the form of a bow.

When the fire panic was over, and the fire spread so rapidly that no person could calculate on the safety of his house, great exertions were made to remove the property into adjacent fields, which for many miles around, were strewn with all sorts of movable. Five, ten, and even fifty pounds were given for a cart, to remove some valuable property about to be consumed—the boats and barges on the river were all laden, and scarcely a back, either of man or woman, that had strength, but had a burden on it in the street.

The night of Monday was more dreadful than the preceding one; the fire shone with such a fearful blaze, that the streets were as light as from the sun at noon day. After spreading in one line westward, it divided itself into four branches which united in one great flame at the eastern side of Cheapside. On Tuesday the whole of the street was in flames, and the fire was soon leaping from house to house, and street to street, at great distance one from the other. The impetuous flames now advanced with lawless power to the Cathedral of St. Paul's the stones of which flew like granados, melting lead running down the streets in a stream, and the very pavements glowing with fiery redness, so as no man nor horse was able to tread on them, and the demolition had stopped all the passages, so that no help could be applied.

The writer glowingly says: "All the sky was of a fiery aspect, like the top of a burning oven; the light seen above forty miles around about for many nights. God grant my eyes may never behold the like, now seeing above 10,000 houses all in one flame; the noise, and crackling and thunder of the impetuous flames; the shrieking of women and children, the hurry of people, the fall of towers, houses and churches was like a hideous storm, and the air all about so hot and inflamed, that at last one was not able to approach it, so they were forced to stand still and let the flames burn on, which they did for nearly two miles in length and one in breadth. The clouds of smoke by computation, was nearly forty miles in length. London was, but is no more.

On Tuesday night the devouring elements swept onward, taking whole streets in its course, and threatening the court at Whitehall. Directions were now given to blow up several houses with gun-powder, which, had this plan been resorted to at first, says the historian, it might have saved half the city.

On Wednesday morning, says the account, when the inhabitants of Westminster were preparing to flee from the flaming sword which seemed to pursue them, the wind was hushed, the fire was stayed, and a remnant of London was saved. The first effectual check was the brick buildings of the temple which were partially consumed, and although the fire broke out again here on Thursday, the Duke of York, who watched there the whole of that night, caused the house in front of it to be blown up, by which means the flame was extinguished.

The extent of the ravages covered a space of 436 acres. A stop was put to the fire at the Temple Church, near Holborn Bridge, and at twelve other places. The King and the Duke of York appeared upon the ground and by their personal efforts did much towards allaying this great conflagration.

Forty-one folio volumes represented the claims of persons who had suffered from the fire, but the aggregate loss, in dollars and cents, has never been accurately ascertained; fifteen wards were destroyed, and eight shattered and built burned; 400 streets, 13,200 dwelling houses, 89 churches, beside chapels; four city gates, the Guildhall, with several public buildings, hospitals, schools, libraries, and a vast number of stately edifices were all destroyed. The total destruction of property is estimated at \$38,000,000! Loss of life only six persons.

Notwithstanding the people were convinced that the fire was caused by incendiaries, yet in four years London was re-built with beauty and magnificence, and stands today the first city in the world.

The Quincy granite railway, built by private parties in 1826, to connect the Quincy, Mass. granite quarries with tide-water, but which has

been idle for a number of years, is now undergoing repairs, and will soon be in condition for the transportation of passengers and freight under entirely new auspices. This railroad, was the first built in America.

A committee of experts, consisting of practical cabinet makers and upholsterers, after examining the furniture in the New York Custom House, estimated its value with 25 per cent. added, at \$92,075. For this same furniture, Ingersoll was paid \$1,400,000.

A gentleman recently stopping at Minneapolis, exhibits a hotel bill presented to him in that city, in which is an item of \$1.25 for precisely six sheets of paper. He thought that would pass for high, and immediately took the bill for more moderate rates.—St. Paul Press.

He has since returned from St. Paul and exhibits "a hotel bill presented to him in that city," in which \$1.00 is charged for a quill tooth pick, 50c for a cigar and 25c for a match.—Minneapolis News.

Legal.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington, ss. Jacob M. Henry, late of said county deceased. Upon reading and filing the petition of Mary B. L. Henry, representing, among other things, that she is the widow of said Jacob M. Henry, deceased, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of his estate, it is ordered, that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 31st day of October next, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington. Dated at Stillwater, D. C. 4th, 1911. oct-4 E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of Washington County, State of Minnesota, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of John Colby, late of the town of Woodbury in said county, deceased:

Notice is hereby given, that we will attend to the business of our said appointment at the house of A. L. Holman, in said county, on the last Saturday of October, 1911, the last Saturday of December, 1911, and the last Saturday of February, 1912, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, at which time and place all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for adjustment. Dated Sept. 25, 1911. WILLIAM WATSON, H. M. ALLEN, Commissioners.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Jerome McGowan, late of said county deceased. Upon reading and filing the petition of Catherine McGowan, representing that she is the widow of Jerome McGowan, deceased, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of his estate, it is ordered, that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 27th day of October next, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington. Dated Sept. 25, A. D. 1911. E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, First Judicial District, County of Washington, District Court.

Gustaf Sophia Hultman vs. Carl Hultman—Summons. The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this case, which is filed with the court, that C. Hultman, of the County of Washington, State of Minnesota, is entitled to the sum of \$100.00 from you, exclusive of the cost of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such answer, and if you fail to answer the same, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein. Dated Sept. 25, A. D. 1911. E. G. BUTTS, Plaintiff's Atty., Stillwater, Minn.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

INDIAN Summer has come again. The rains, squelched the prairie fires. BRUNSWICK has moved into his fine new store room. FINE large potatoes are selling at forty cents a bushel.

WILD Geese were flying over the city Wednesday night.

The stone wall about the Court House grounds is being built.

The sunshiny, breezy days have dried up the mud of the recent rains.

The Peck family failed to come to time to blow their horns or ring their bells.

The Mississippi has risen sufficient to allow the Nellie Kent to go up to St. Paul.

SEVERAL of the leaders of the recent elevator strike were discharged yesterday.

150 BARRELS of cranberries are among the arrivals in this city from Taylors Falls.

Several new houses have been put up on "Nelson's Field" during the past week.

HERSEY, STAPLES & DOE's new business block is towering well into the third story.

A LABORER had one of his fingers mashed to a jelly at the stone quarry below the city.

WOOD in abundance is being landed on the levee. Maple at \$5 and oak at \$4.25 a cord.

THE steamer Viola, which was sunk on the rapids, near Port Byron, has been raised again.

THOSE elegant butternut counters in Brunswicks' store, were made by Seymour, Sabin & Co.

ISAAC VAN VLECK, Esq., has been put upon the Democratic ticket as candidate for County Attorney.

WILL a fire company be organized now, and an engine procured, or will it be delayed until after a destructive fire.

A GOOD broad sidewalk is being laid on the west side of Third street between the Court House and Sabin's corner.

THE Deutscher Verein give a social dance at Concert Hall on Monday evening next, with good music and refreshments.

DR. Runge is fitting up the room recently occupied by Shepard's Feed Store as a Drug store, and it will be opened in about two weeks.

MR. Staples will move into the ell of his new residence next week. The interior of the main building will not be completed for several weeks.

THE Swedish Lutheran Church is up and covered. Work is progressing rapidly upon it, and it is expected that it will be completed by the 1st of December.

A HOSE attached to a fire plug in pipes leading from McKusick's or Lily Lake would throw water over the highest buildings in the business portion of the city, without an engine.

THE shovels at the elevator struck on Saturday, for an advance of wages from \$2 to \$2.50 a day. They held out until Monday when they were paid what was demanded.

MR. John M. Joy, one of the guards at the Penitentiary, now has it as one of his duties to "keep an eye" on the desperado who shot him at Lake Traverse last December, and who was brought in for five years a few days since.

THERE will be a running race at Rutherford Park on Saturday, between "Limerick Boy" and "Indian Queen" for \$100 a side, best two in three. Also a trotting race, and a foot race between Tim Kelly and Geo. Hill for \$20 a side.

PERSONAL.—Mr. N. B. Thayer, who has been spending most of the summer at Marine, and who has been in the city for several weeks, left with his family for St. Paul, on the 17th. We hope to see his face again next summer.

MR. A. B. Stiekney, of St. Paul, was in the city yesterday.

MR. Theodor Sander, of the Staats Zeitung, of St. Paul, was in the city a couple of days since.

MR. Louis Hoopes has returned from a year's visit to Germany.

MR. A. K. Doe, of the firm of Hersey, Staples & Doe, returned on Thursday, from the East, where he has been purchasing an immense stock of goods.

MR. Wm. G. Brown, who has been in the city for some time, was on the noon train on Thursday.

AID TO SUFFERERS BY THE FIRE LOG AND LUMBER INTELLIGENCE.

Pursuant to call issued by Mayor McKusick a meeting was held on Saturday Evening last, at Concert Hall to raise money for the aid of sufferers by fire, in Chicago and in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mayor Wm. McKusick was chosen President, and Henry Woodruff Secretary.

Mr. McKusick stated the object of the meeting, and remarks were also made by Messrs. McClure, Sabin, Wright, Bronson, Folsom, Conrad and others.

It was generally agreed that in the great rush of relief to Chicago that fearful losses in our own State, and North Western Wisconsin, would be to a great degree neglected; it was therefore thought best to divide the donations and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved—That the City Council of the City of Stillwater be requested to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the relief of sufferers, by the late fires in this State, the State of Wisconsin, and the City of Chicago, that of said amount the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to the sufferers of this State. And five hundred dollars be forwarded to the Gov. of Wisconsin, and five hundred to the mayor of Chicago. And that we the citizens of Stillwater in mass Convention assembled do agree to sustain the action of our City Council in raising and appropriating said amount.

In order that the money could be sent at once Messrs. David Bronson L. Torinus, and D. M. Sabin were appointed committee to raise money on the bonds of the city. The money was all secured on Monday, and the Council at a special meeting held on Monday evening voted the \$2,000 in 10 per cent bonds payable in 8 months.

The money was immediately forthcoming and the Mayor was instructed to telegraph to the Governors of the several States, that the money was subject to their orders.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.—A contribution in money taken up at the first Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. B. Wright, pastor, on Sunday morning last amounted to \$78. It is sent to Gov. Austin for relief of sufferers by the extensive and fearful prairie fires in the western part of the State. The ladies of the church are also organizing for other work.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church, Rev. Horace Hills, rector, have been actively at work and have raised seven barrels of excellent clothing, bedding, &c. for the destitute sufferers in this State and Wisconsin.

By resolution passed at the triennial convention of the Episcopal Church of the United States, a collection will be taken up in all the churches in the morning and evening of the last Sunday of Oct. for the benefit of the sufferers at Chicago. It will be taken accordingly at the Church here at that time.

At the public schools under the direction of Prof. Knight, principal and Supt. Lelmicke, several large boxes of clothing have been secured and will immediately be placed at the disposal of Gov. Austin.

We learn that some other contributions have been made but have not been advised as to the particulars. The people of this city are alive to the wants of the suffering and homeless ones, and are at work promptly and actively.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon a young man, a Swede, in the employ of Webster Brothers, while engaged in painting the cornice of Mr. Isaac Staples new residence accidentally stepped backward off from the platform and fell some thirty feet into the cellar, striking on his head and shoulders on the stone steps. Fortunately his fall was broken by striking upon the roof of the porch and then upon the top of a door from which he fell into the cellar-way. He was taken to his boarding house on Main street formerly occupied by Muller's furniture store, and Dr. Kinke called. It was found that though no bones were broken he was badly bruised and probably injured internally; he is doing well and will probably recover.

SIDEWALK NEEDED.—The residents on Court House Hill, since the grading of Third Street and the recent rains had to wade through the mud for about a week. Mr. Schupp and Mr. Sabin are building sidewalks on Third Street, and all that is wanted to complete a good walk from the business portion of the city to the point just above Mr. Sabin's where the travel diverges in all directions and where the walking is good, is a short stretch of walk from the Universalist Church past the Court House grounds, and crossing at Sabin's corner. Hundreds of residents in Holcomb's Addition and other parts of the city would be greatly benefited.

are also entitled to a sidewalk.

There is now an excellent stage of water in the St. Croix.

Since our last report there have been quite a number of sales, but only two shipments from this point, on account of the scarcity of tow boats.

The Minnesota went out several days since with 4 rafts for Hersey, Staples & Bean.

The M. Whitmore left Wednesday night with 19 strings of Railroad ties and 10 strings of logs for John L. Davies, Davenport, and 14 strings of logs for Laird, Norton & Co., Winona.

Pilot Wm. Smith left on the Ida Fulton last Friday for Reed's to take a raft from there.

A number of sales have been made of which the following is a list: Torinus, Staples & Co., 17 strings to Musser Bros., Muscatine, and 10 strings to Laird, Norton & Co., Winona.

Walker, Judd & Veazie, Marine, 10 strings to John L. Davies, Davenport.

Geo. B. Judd, 6 strings to the same firm.

J. S. Anderson, 4 strings to same firm.

A. L. Gallespie sold 36 strings to various parties below.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF MINNEAPOLIS, together with a number of other city officers came over on Monday on a tour of inspection of the White Bear Railroad, preparatory to issuing the city bonds of Minneapolis to the amount of \$250,000 as a bonus to that road.

Besides the officials there were present Major Shaw of the News, who since his marriage is one of the happiest of mortals, and makes his paper more lively than ever; Tom King, Minneapolis correspondent of the Pioneer, C. W. Johnson, of Johnson & Smith, Job Printers, R. S. M. Pease, Banker, and Maj. Geo. C. M. Although but an hour's notice had been received of their coming, Mayor McKusick and a delegation of prominent citizens met them at the depot and escorted them to the Sawyer House. After doing justice to a good dinner, they were taken in carriages for a drive about the city, enjoying the grand views from the cupola of the Court House, and from the new residence of Mr. Isaac Staples, and also taking a look into the Penitentiary. At the latter place, it being near train time, Alderman G. M. Stiekney responded to calls in a happy speech, and was felicitously followed by Mayor McKusick of this city, and A. D. Morse of Minneapolis.

The party then took the train homeward bound, and thus ended a very pleasant trip.

RELIGIOUS.

At the Episcopal Church in this city next Sunday morning, the rector, Rev. Horace Hills, will read the sermon of the Lord Bishop of Litchfield, England, at the Jubilee of Episcopal Missions in the United States, (being the 50th anniversary) just held at Baltimore, during the session of the Triennial Episcopal Convention. In the evening he will read the missionary addresses of Bishop Stevens, of Pa. of the Lord Bishop of Litchfield, and of Bishop Clarkson, of Nebraska.

The Triennial Episcopal Convention has been in session at Baltimore for two weeks, and will hold for a week or more longer. It consists of two bodies something like the Senate and House of Representatives; viz: The House of Bishops form one body and the house of clerical and lay delegates, being four clergymen and four laymen from each diocese, form another. It is an important body, embracing among the laymen a number of U. S. Senators, Judges, and other prominent men throughout the country.

The services at the Episcopal Church on Sunday are held at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Services every Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian Church.—Rev. E. B. Wright, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Jas. Cochran, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Methodist Church.—Rev. C. K. Snyder, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Mr. Snyder is the new supply sent by the Methodist Conference, is recently from New Jersey, and is highly spoken of.

At the Universalist Church, Sunday School is held at 12 m. The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Haskell, will commence his first Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m.

evening.

BUSINESS NOTES.

IMPORTANT TO WHEAT PRODUCERS.—Farmers and others who have wheat to sell will do well to read the advertisement of Chas. B. Newcomb & Co., Forwarding and Commission Merchants, published in another column. Shippers to Duluth get a nearer market, and quicker returns than to any other city on the lakes and save Milwaukee commission charges. A few cents saved on each bushel is worth something in the aggregate.

WINTER APPLES.—Five hundred barrels are about being received by Schupp & Schultz.

FRESH OYSTERS constantly on hand at Schupp & Schultz.

SCHUPP & SCHULTZ have a very large and choice stock of Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, Notions, etc. It is a good place to trade.

READ Schupp & Schultz card in another column and call and look at their stock.

"WHAT IS IT?"—Read the advertisement with the above head. The house on wheels was made in this city and is a permanent institution.

MR. Wm. E. Thorne, the popular and accomplished dry goods merchant of this city, has brought on from the East, one of the largest and choicest lots of goods ever brought to this State. Dry goods of all kinds, carpets, furs, shawls, point and other laces, flowers, zephyr worsted, and everything usually kept in a first class and elegant establishment of this kind, as will be seen by his advertisement elsewhere. Go in and look at his stock. You will find prompt and courteous attention to your wants.

MR. Thomas Bower was in the city a few days since superintending the putting up of some beautiful pieces of sculpture.

Now is the time to buy your winter supply of Potatoes. You can get a good quality and almost any quantity cheap at Moore & Kinsella's.

For nice Fall and Winter Apples, go to Moore & Kinsella's.

NICE Vegetables, such as turnips, beets, onions, cabbage, squash, pumpkins, &c., constantly on hand at Moore & Kinsella's.

Now is the time to invest in one of those nice overcoats at Schlenk's.

SCHLENK has now and always keeps on hand a choice assortment of Hats and Caps, Gloves, and Gents' Furnishing Goods of every description, with which to supply the demands of his steadily increasing business.

If you purchase goods at Moore & Kinsella's you are certain to get your money's worth.

No trouble to deliver goods from Moore & Kinsella's. They keep a team on purpose to do such work.

LA PORTE Indiana Mills, extra fine yards and mills at WHEELER & DARRIS.

All kinds of green, dried and canned fruits at WHEELER & DARRIS.

WINTER WHEAT FLOUR.—Shepard, at the popular flour and feed store, has received another supply of extra winter wheat flour, and it is going faster than ever. Loaves of good bread should give it a trial.

TWO HUNDRED pounds of Choice Comb Honey, just received at Wheeler & Darris.

WHITE wine and elder vinegar choice butter, eggs and cheese at WHEELER & DARRIS.

Go to Wheeler & Darris for choice groceries, provisions, dry goods and notions.

OAT MEAL, barley, rice and hominy at WHEELER & DARRIS.

BEST Family flour at WHEELER & DARRIS.

CHERRIES.—A fine large lot, at Wheeler & Darris.

MARRIED.

At the bride's home, on the 11th inst., by Rev. James Cochran, Mr. Albert Teary, to Miss Rosamond F. Downs all of this city.

STILLWATER MARKET.

CONTRACTED WEEKLY BY D. W. ARMSTRONG.

Stillwater, Oct. 19, 1871.

Buying, Selling.

No. 1 Wheat, 105 100 75

" 2 " 100 100 75

Oats, 50 50 55

Flour, by the load, 550 600 650

Hides, green salted, 12 12 15

" dry, 14 14 18

" flint, 17 17 18

Calf, green, 12 12 15

" dry, 21 21 25

TO THE LADIES

NEW ARRIVAL

FALL & WINTER

MILLINERY

GOODS

AT

Mrs. Kauffman's Boots & Shoes.

MOWER'S BLOCK

Next door to Capron's lin shop.

Mrs. Kauffman has just received a new stock of

Hat, B. nnets.

RIBBONS,

Genuine Ostrich and Vulture

Feathers,

VELVETS, FANCY GOODS FOR

LADIES, ETC.

Especially adapted to the season, which are offered at

Extremely Low Prices.

Ladies are invited to call and examine the new goods

at

Jos. E. Schlenk.

1856.

1871.

ON HAND.

BIGGEST,

MOST BEAUTIFUL,

BEST,

STOCK OF

CLOTHING

FOR

Gents & Lads,

With a large and well selected stock of

PIECE GOODS.

To call from to your measure.

AS CHEAP AS EVER.

Jos. E. Schlenk's

Department of

FURNISHING GOODS

COMPLETE.

BALLOU'S

FRANCIS

F.Y.S.

SHIRTS.

JOS. E. SCHLENK'S

Department of

KEN AND BOY'S

Hats & Caps

UNEXCELLED.

Jos. E. Schlenk's

Boots & Shoes

CAN'T BE BEAT.

GEO. WATSON,

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER.

Residence on Second street, 3 doors south of Judge

Patt's

Co-Partnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day entered into partnership for the transaction of a general Boot and Shoe Business.

J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, P. FORD.

Sept. 25th, 1871.

A CARD.

The subscriber in announcing the above change in his business, desires to return his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for their support and patronage during the past year, and confidently looks and expects a continuance of the same generous support for the new firm of O'Shaughnessy & Ford.

J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, P. FORD.

(Successors to J. O'Shaughnessy.)

St. Croix Building, Main Street,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

Philadelphia Boots & Shoes.

A large and finely selected assortment of the celebrated

Equal to Paris', and at much less prices.

We are prepared to do

CUSTOM WORK

In the

Most Fashionable Styles,

AND

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

In every instance, O'SHAUGHNESSY & FORD.

AGENTS WANTED FOR

Triumphs of

Enterprise.

A NEW BOOK BY JAMES PARTON. A history of the successful men of America, their wonderful inventions, their varied and achievements, showing how all noble actions, noble character, integrity, and public spirit, have contributed to the advancement of the world. Fully illustrated, interesting, and very instructive. A rare choice for agents. Send for circular, and receive extra terms.

M. A. LAUREL & CO., Publishers, 207 North 3rd St., Chicago, Ill.

P. R.—Ladies agents wanted to sell the greatest work on the subject ever published.

By Prof. H. Claassen, M. D. A work which if placed in every family, will save the lives of thousands of mothers and children yearly. It gives a full and complete description of the diseases of women, and of the most reliable and successful means of cure. Sent on receipt of price, 25 cents.

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HENRY WOODRUFF,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,

HORACE AUSTIN.

For Lieutenant Governor,

WM. H. YALE.

For Secretary of State,

Gen. S. P. JENNISON.

For State Treasurer,

WILLIAM SEGER.

For Attorney General,

F. R. E. CORNELL.

For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court,

S. J. R. McMILLAN,

JOHN M. BERRY.

DISTRICT TICKET.

For Judge of the First Judicial District,

F. M. CROSBY, of Dakota County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator,

M. S. SABIN.

For Register of Deeds,

A. M. DODD.

For Sheriff,

J. R. CARL.

For County Treasurer,

W. H. GUTCHER.

For County Attorney,

FAYETTE MARSH.

For County Surveyor,

A. VAN VOHSE.

County Commissioner for First District,

JESSE H. SOULE.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVES.

From First District,

KERNEZER AYRES.

From Second District—Stillwater,

HOLLIS E. MURDOCK.

From Third District,

J. R. M. GASKILL.

Hon. H. R. MURDOCK should be sent to the Legislature by a tremendous majority. With such a man as he in the House and the Hon. D. M. Sabin in the Senate, our interests are sure to be well cared for.

A memorable event—the opening yesterday of railroad communication between Stillwater and Breckenridge; between the head of navigation for large Mississippi steamers and the Red River of the North and its rich and fertile valleys.

News from all parts of the State make it certain that Gov. Austin will gain even a more immense majority than was expected. Gen. Jennison, the gallant soldier eloquent orator and faithful and efficient business man, will rank well with him, as will also Hon. Wm. Seeger, State Treasurer to be. The other candidates, all good men and true, will keep them close company.

ALIVE AGAIN—"Poor, lone Old Betz" is around again, smiling as blandly as ever, and still bearing the venerable and benign countenance that has adorned the pages of books on Minnesota for many years past. She feels flattered at the obituary notices of her new departure.

A Correspondent of the St. Paul Pioneer says that gold has been discovered on the Shabandowan, in Manitoba, and the Government employees on the road have all left and gone to work on the diggings. This discovery is supposed to be the richest gold field in the world and people are flocking to it from all parts.

FRANK DAGGETT, has taken a position as news and general literary editor on the Minneapolis News, and some of his characteristic, humorous and jovial jottings appear in that paper under the signature of 642. Frank is as good hearted as he is avoirdupois. Success to him, and may he slide smoothly along hereafter.

We make no apology for giving so much space this week to details of fearful loss of life, suffering and desolation by fire, in Michigan, Wisconsin and elsewhere; our readers can not feel too deeply the calls of humanity nor answer them too promptly.

We do apologize however that the absence of some of our force in the mechanical department has prevented our attention to local matters as much as desirable. It will be remedied in our next.

THE JUDICIAL CONTEST.

One great cause of regret at the action of Judge Chas. McClure, of Red Wing, in bolting the regular nomination, is that of making the selection of Judge a scramble for office. In choosing a judge, above all other offices, this office should seek the man and not the man the office; and it seems doubly derogatory to a man who has held so important an office, a man of so venerable years that he should, upon not receiving a nomination for another term, be transformed into so inveterate an office seeker as to bolt and run independently. Even had there been no nominations made by any party, it would have been to the honor of his position upon the bench to refrain from such scramble for votes.

It will be a mortifying lesson for him when he finds that even a majority of the republicans of his county will vote against him, while in the other counties of this district he will stand no show whatever, while Judge Crosby by the regular candidate rolls up a large majority over both him and the democratic candidate; for it appears pretty evident that this little game will fall far short of defeating Crosby and electing Phelps.

We give below in addition to previous evidences that Mr. F. M. Crosby was fairly nominated, the letter of Mr. Jesse H. Soule the chairman of the convention.

STILLWATER, Oct. 8th, 1871.

To the Editor of The Evening Gazette.

Learning of the independent candidacy of the Hon. Charles McClure for judge of the first judicial district and understanding that he bases his claims to an election on the grounds that no nomination was made at the republican judicial convention, held at Stillwater on the 19th ult., and that his friends claim that forty-five votes were cast on the final ballot, I feel myself called upon to make the statement that but forty-three votes were cast upon the final ballot, as follows: twenty-two for F. M. Crosby, fourteen for Charles McClure, and two for L. R. Cornman. My opinion now is, as it was at the time, that Mr. F. M. Crosby was fairly and honorably nominated, and so declared. Subsequently F. M. Crosby was unanimously declared the republican nominee for judge of the first judicial district by acclamation. JESSE H. SOULE, Chairman District Convention.

The Goodhue delegation left here after the convention without any pretense that there was no nomination, and it will be seen by one of the extracts below that they did not in St. Paul but waited till two weeks afterwards.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Below we give extracts from articles from several State papers, on the bolt of Judge McClure, and his claims that no nomination was made:

If no nomination was made by the convention, the question naturally arises why the convention didn't find that out before it adjourned, and proceeded to make a nomination. If a majority of the delegates, as The Union maintains, regarded the nomination of Mr. F. M. Crosby as procured by fraud, one might suppose that the place to settle that question was in the convention itself, and the way to rectify it was to prevent any adjournment till it was settled in accordance with the will of the majority. Adjournment without any reconsideration of the announced decision that Mr. Crosby was nominated was an acquiescence in the result, which it don't look well for disappointed candidates or delegates to go back on, two weeks after such an adjournment. —St. Paul Press Oct. 6th.

The convention at Stillwater, after lengthy balloting, declared Mr. Crosby the nominee and to clinch it the nomination was made unanimously. That ought to have satisfied the Goodhue County delegation and Judge McClure that a nomination was made, but when persons seek a pretext to bolt it is not very difficult to find one. —St. Paul Dispatch Oct. 6th.

We are much surprised and pained to notice the position taken by some of the leading republicans of Red Wing, in regard to the judicial nomination in that district. It appears to us that it especially in bad faith, if we do not characterize it by that stronger term, a lack of principle on the part of the delegation from Goodhue County to wait until after the adjournment of the convention, and they had all returned home, even allowing a week to transpire, and then to denounce the proceedings and claim that no nomination had been made. At St. Paul we met a number of the Goodhue County delegation on their return from the judicial convention, and among them we distinctly recollect meeting Mr. Willard, who assured us that a nomination had been made, and that Judge Crosby was the nominee. At the time he claimed no fraud, but admitted that they were out-gauged in the convention. —Northfield Standard Oct. 12th.

CHICAGO ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The Chicago Journal of Thursday evening last heralds the early erection of thirty brick or stone business houses in the burnt district, with the list hourly increasing. Banks continue to pay all demands, and deposits keep pace with withdrawals. The area burned over is found to be 2,300 acres; buildings destroyed 18,000, 1,500 of them substantial business structures.

The Chicago Tribune publishes the affidavit of the man and his wife in whose barn the great fire originated, to the effect that they did not milk the cows after dark by the light of a kerosene lamp; that they had been to bed some time when the fire occurred. It also publishes the affidavit of one of the neighbors of these people, who says he discovered the fire in the loft of the barn and gave the alarm, and that he went into the house and found the owners asleep. This would indicate that the fire had been set by some one who was intent on plunder.

To Gen. Phil Sheridan is attached much credit for stopping the progress of the fire, by blowing up buildings, and afterwards for taking charge of affairs, organizing his soldiers as policemen, and furnishing rations to the hungry people from the United States Stores.

WHAT IS SPARED US.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Our columns have been so extensively occupied during the past week with reports of the enormous losses of life and property in the late fire, that there is some danger that the damage sustained will be over-estimated. True, we have seen 2,500 acres in the most central portion of the city swept, 20,000 buildings destroyed, and 100,000 persons rendered homeless; the total pecuniary loss being not less than \$300,000,000; but we have still a great deal left. We may roughly estimate the situation as follows:

Above 50,000 persons have left the city; population remaining 280,000. Five grain elevators were burned, with 1,000,000 bushels of grain; leaving us with eleven grain warehouses intact, containing 5,000,000 bushels. One half of our stock of pork products were burned up, with the same proportion of flour.

Of lumber 50,000,000 feet were burned; the stock remaining is 240,000,000 feet. Of coal 80,000 tons were burned up; we have 70,000 tons on hand.

Our stock of leather was decreased one quarter, the value of that burned up being \$95,000.

The greater portion of the stock of groceries, dry goods, and boot and shoes were burned up, with more than one half the ready made clothing; but the quantities destroyed were scarcely equal to more than a three weeks supply, and are now being rapidly replaced.

Not more than 10 per cent of the currency was destroyed by the fire; we have 30,000 houses left standing, and our real estate could not burn up.

A careful average of these larger items, with smaller ones that need not be enumerated, shows that the city of Chicago has suffered a loss of not less than 20 nor more than 25 per cent on her total assets—real and personal. The loss is a great one; but, so far from irretrievable, that we may confidently hope to see a return to former prosperity ere long. The ratio of increase during the past thirty-four years has averaged 10 to 12 per cent annum. This rate would restore the status of a month ago, within three years. Making every due allowance for the terrible set back experienced, there can be no doubt that five years hence, at most, the exhibit of population, wealth, commerce, and manufactures will be greater than a month ago. Already the city is rising from its ashes at a rapid rate, thanks to the large-hearted liberality of our countrymen everywhere, and the restlessness energy of our own citizens. Let the faint-hearted ones take courage; the real workers have not been wated a moment in regret; after they have repaired their losses there will be no occasion for it.

The St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company are relaying their track between Minneapolis and St. Paul with steel rails.

Thomas Stokely, of Philadelphia (father of young Stokely, who was convicted of the murder of Geo. Northrup at Duluth and sentenced to imprisonment for life) was elected Mayor of Philadelphia at the recent election.

The Chicago Historical Society paid \$25,000 for a copy of President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation—bought at that price at the Chicago Sanitary fair. That precious document was burned up at the late conflagration.

It is said that in the Chicago fire, all safes not encased in vaults have proved total wrecks with occasional exceptions. This is owing chiefly to the great lack of water and engines to cool them off as usual. Nearly all vaults have proved to be fire-proof.

From the Minneapolis Tribune. Pyramids are now in order. The Republican pyramid for this campaign up to the present stands about thus:—

OHIO.
IOWA.
MAINE.
MONTANA.
CALIFORNIA.
NEW MEXICO.
PENNSYLVANIA.
NORTH CAROLINA.
Meantime the Democratic pyramid for this campaign stands thus:—
KENT.
UCK.
Y.

with the possible addition of Texas to raise it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WINTER WHEAT FLOUR

Southern Winter Wheat, And every Sack and Barrel Warranted.

BUTLER, BRONSON & CO.

Shade Trees.

All persons desiring Shade Trees set are notified that the undersigned is prepared to fill all orders. Also, Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

Orders solicited and prompt attention given to the same.

GEO. DAVIS.

DOCTOR KINKLE,

Office and residence, Cor. Chestnut & Second Streets.

AGENTS WANTED

FOR THE CHEAPEST PATENT SPRING BED

Sells for \$6.00.

Also, Patent Clothes Dryer.

JNO. Q. ADAMS, 187 Third Street, St. Paul.

FOUND.

On the Lakeside road, about three miles from this city, near the old Holcombe Farm, a Pocket Book containing a sum of money, and a First Paper, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Inquire at this office.

Cascade Mills,

Oscoda, Wisconsin, All kinds of

FLOUR & FEED

Constantly on hand and for sale.

LUMBERMEN

Please take notice that we are prepared to store Corn and Oats and other grain, and grind the same for the plowmen, on very reasonable terms. Shipments solicited.

E. MUNCH & CO.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA: Having fully satisfied myself that the late Judicial District Convention, held at Stillwater on the 19th of September, 1871, failed to make a nomination of a candidate for Judge of said District, for the ensuing term, I do hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the First Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, to be supported by the electors of said district at the coming election in November next.

Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 4th, 1871. CHARLES MCCLURE.

WM. E. THORNE, GENERAL DRY GOODS CARPETS

OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS AND HASSOCKS.

FURS,

ALASKA MINK, SIBERIAN SQUIRREL AND FITCH SETTS.

BARGAINS IN DOUBLE PAISELEY SHAWLS.

SACKS, In Cloth and Velvet. Cloaking of Velvet, Chinchilla and Beaver.

Dress & Cloak Trimmings in Velour, Satin, Silk, Fringe, Gimp, Lace, &c.

Beautiful Velours, Satines, Valentias, Empress, Merino, Alpaca, Poplin Alpaca, and Plaid Dress Goods.

Flowers, Plumes, Laces, &c.. Real Point and Point Applique Collars and Laces.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27, 1871.

THE WISCONSIN FIRES.

The Wisconsin fires have produced more disastrous effects as respects the inhabitants of the burned districts than even the great fire in Chicago. Gov. Fairchild of Wisconsin, has issued a proclamation from which the following is an extract:

To the people of Wisconsin: The accounts of the appalling calamity that has fallen upon the east and west shores of Green Bay, have not been exaggerated. The burned districts comprise the counties of Oconto, Brown, Iron and Kewaunee, and parts of Manitowish and Outagamie. The great loss of life and property has resulted from the whirlwind of fire, which swept over the country, making the roads and avenues of escape impossible, with fallen timber and burned bridges.

The previous long drought had prepared everything for the flames. The loss of life has been very great. The first estimates were entirely inadequate, and even now it is feared that it is much greater than present accounts place it. It is known that at least 1,000 persons have been either burned, drowned or smothered. Of these deaths, six hundred or more were at Peshtigo and adjacent places, and the others in Door, Kewaunee and Brown counties.

Many are now, penetrating that almost inaccessible region for the purpose of affording relief, and I fear that their reports will increase this estimate.

From the most reliable sources, of information I learn that not less than 3,000 men, women, and children have been rendered entirely destitute; mothers are left with fatherless children, fathers left with motherless children; children left homeless orphans; distress and intense suffering are on every hand, where but a few days ago were comfort and happiness. Scores of men, women, and little children now lie helpless. They are burned and maimed, in temporary hospitals, cared for by their more fortunate neighbors.

These suffering people must be supplied with food, bedding, clothing, fuel for their cattle, and the means of providing shelter during the winter.

The response by the good people of Wisconsin has already been prompt and generous. It is meeting the immediate need, and being faithfully and energetically distributed through the relief organized at Green Bay. But provision must be made for many months in the future. There is wanted flour, blankets, bedding, baled hay, building materials, lights, salt, farming implements and tools, boots, shoes and clothing, for men, women, and children, dog chains, axes with handles, nails, glass and house trimmings, and, indeed, everything needed in a farming community which has lost everything.

To expedite the transfers at Green Bay, all boxes should have cards attached to them stating the contents; supplies should be sent to relief committee Green Bay. The money contributed should not be converted into supplies, but should be forwarded to the committee. Depots have been established at Green Bay, under the management of a committee of public spirited and energetic men who have the confidence of all, for receiving and dispatching supplies. They have organized a system of sub-depots contiguous to the burning regions, and steamboats and wagons are being sent out with supplies.

Let us uphold them in their good work, and see that their depots be kept filled to overflowing. It is fortunate that we live in a wealthy and prosperous State, blessed with prosperity in business and overflowing harvests, and that thus we are, by a wise Providence endowed with means to help our less fortunate neighbors.

MANITOWISH, Wis., (via Green Bay) Oct. 19.—There have been 150 wounded brought here from Peshtigo, and there are scores lying in the bushes within 10 or 14 miles, who are alive but cannot be reached to day.

Whole families, having let themselves down into wells, were burned to death, even there, and were covered up where they laid. No reports have been overdrawn.

The loss of life is fearful.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN WAR.—We have received a copy of the History of the war between Germany and France, by James D. McCabe, an extended notice of which appeared in our columns some weeks since. The work has been enlarged by adding to it a history of the revolution in Paris, with its many dark and thrilling details, and biographies of the principal personages in both wars. It is a large handsome volume of over 800 pages, is very interesting, and more than usually accurate for histories so soon published, and contains over 150 engravings, maps, tables, and views of prominent spots in the buildings. It is issued by the National Publishing Company, 125 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, who desire agents in every country.

HUMORS OF THE FIRE.

From the Chicago Tribune.

People are not only as cheerful as could be expected under the circumstances, but, with all due regard to the suffering which demands their sympathy, they do not refrain from an occasional pleasantries. Indeed, as every one among us has been chastened by affliction, everybody claims the right to indulge in jocose remarks when occasion suggests them.

One merchant, who found his safe and its contents destroyed, quietly remarked, that there was no blame attached to the safe; that it was chilled, and would have stood, but that the fire had taken the chill all out.

A firm of painters on Madison street bulletin their removal as follows, on a sign board erected like a guide-board upon the ruins of their old establishment:

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An editor of a daily paper has received several poetical effusions suggested by the late disaster; but he declines them all on the ground that it is wasteful to print anything which requires every line with a capital, when capital is as scarce as it is now in Chicago.

A bride who entered the holy married state on Thursday evening determined to do so in a calico dress, in deference both to the proprieties and the necessities of the occasion.

But she desired that her toilette de chambre should be, if possible, on a more gorgeous scale. Being destitute of a robe de nuit of suitable elegance, she sent out to several neighbors of her temporary hostess to borrow such a garment, stipulating that it must be a *fine one*. So peculiar is feminine nature, however, that her tactless request excited no enthusiasm in her behalf among the ladies to whom it came. This is not a joke.

A signboard, stuck in the ruins of a building on Madison street, reads: "Owing to circumstances over which we had no control, we have removed," etc.

WOMEN SUFFRAGE IN CONGRESS NEXT WINTER.

Among the important measures to come before the next session of Congress, the woman suffrage question "declaratory act" seems to be attracting considerable interest. The bill saying that at the bottom of every trouble may be found a woman, is fully exemplified in this particular. It is certainly true that women started this movement *ab initio*, and all the strength it has at this time is owing to woman's influence. The head and front of this movement, the Amazonian captain of the woman suffrage colors, is Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull, or, as she is called, the "Goddess of Democracy." She is the self-nominated candidate for president, and the actual President of the "Spirituists," having been elected at Troy at the late convention. For a description of this singular woman, one had best read her life, by Theodore Tilton, who follows her as no other man could from her cradle to the present time. Many look upon the proposed "declaratory act" as an absurdity, and they may be right, but it is a fact that there is an immense power, pushing the thing forward which as yet is undreamed of by the public and unknown to those who have its control. There are a number of senators and members of congress pledged to a warm support of the movement, whose names when made public will certainly astonish the community. In the Senate one of the most active, upright and progressive members of that august body will have the matter in charge. And the House of Representatives, if the members mean what they say, is charged with female suffrage, and declarations enough to make it absolutely dangerous. Next winter at Washington will converge some of the most dangerous elements of American society. The National Female Suffrage convention will be held during the session of Congress. The National Labor convention will continue its chronic onslaught on the capital. The National Spiritual convention will hold its headquarters at the palace of their president. The national convention of delegates from the different "sections" of the "international," or in other words, the exponents of the bloody principles of Parisian communism, will also deliberate in council at that time at the national capital. These bodies always bring with them these crowds of pipe-layers and hangers-on, which live in agitation and what they call "progress." Stephen Pearl Andrews, the great "Pantarch of Cosmos" will be there and shed the light of his benign countenance upon the assembled elements, and accomplish his bearings with the cosmopolitical, and cosmophilosophic intercommissions which no one but himself can understand. The headquarters of these dangerous social combustibles will be at Victoria Woodhull's club-house, on Lafayette square. It is stated that 300 newspapers, scattered all over the country, are pledged to support the movement, chief among which is the New York Times.

Many of the reports of "horrors" in Chicago, during and immediately after the fire were greatly exaggerated, and, in many cases, entirely unfounded. The reports of shooting, hanging and wild fire of buildings are declared false by the Chicago papers.

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WISCONSIN.

The La Crosse Republican and Leader publishes correspondence from the scene of the devastation in the northeastern part of the state, from which we take this harrowing portion:

At a shingle mill, about six miles from Little Sturgeon everything, was in a blaze in a moment. Out of 70 persons living around the mill, only 16 escaped. About 50 rushed to a potato patch, and 45 of them were killed. A man who escaped by running to a clump of hard wood trees saw the whole disaster. The flames rolled over in immense volumes, and dipped down into the clearing, and as the fire swept over the heads of the people who had taken refuge there, they fell down and were burned. Most of them seemed to be suffocated; not many died from burning. This man, after the flames disappeared, which he says was in about sixteen minutes, went to them, and found forty-five dead in a pile. Some few were alive, but burning, and one old woman alone was unhurt. He threw water on the living and put out the fire. The dead were so burned that few of them could be recognized. So 46 poor mortals perished. In the vicinity 68 are known to have been killed, and how many more, no one can tell, for the roads are completely impassable, and there is no definite news yet from outside.

WHY HE RETURNED TO METHODISM.

Rev. W. H. Milburn writes from Jacksonville, Ill., to Bishop W. H. A. Bissell, of Vermont, withdrawing from the communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He left the Methodists in 1841, and was ordained Deacon in 1855, and Presbyter in 1860, by Bishop Hopkins. He says: "A connection of seven years with your church has satisfied me that I made a mistake in entering it. When a man finds he has taken a false step the only right course left him is to retrace his way. I therefore propose to return to the communion of my fathers, in which I was born and nurtured, and in which I hope to end my days. In taking farewell in your branch of the church I cannot forbear to express my grateful sense of the numberless acts of kindness which I have received from many of her Bishops, clergy, and laity; nor can I withhold the statement that within her pale I have met many of the most sweet, noble, and godly men and women it has ever been my happiness to know. But as one advances in years he finds it hard to form new attachments, and the heart turns with inexpressible longing to the friends of the associations of earlier days. Nothing has obliterated, nothing can obliterate my deep and yearning love of Methodism, the spiritual mother who, under God, bred and made me what I am."

WHAT WAS DESTROYED.

We have retained publishing any map of the burnt district. No map can impart the faintest conception of the magnitude of the disaster which has overtaken the city. On the consumed portion was concentrated the great bulk of the wealth of the city. It was also the most densely populated part. The unconsumed part consists chiefly of private residences, multitudes of them cheap wooden structures. A map of the city plat exhibits a vast area untouched by fire but it does not convey the information that not less than eighteen square miles of this space is open prairie, on which a habitation has yet been erected. It was annexed from the adjoining townships to accommodate the future growth of the city and for park purposes. We think it would be safe to estimate that two-thirds of the capital invested in building in the entire city perished on that dreadful Monday.—Chicago Tribune.

"Old Bets," a Sioux squaw, known to almost every body in Minnesota, died last Saturday in Mendota, at the age of 120 years.

—Dr. Foster says the St. Louis county fair was a great success.

By the recent burning of the villages of Manistec, Holland City and Glen Haven on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan property to the value of over \$1,500,000 was destroyed, a number of lives lost and much suffering caused. Over 6,000 people were rendered homeless and almost penniless. The fires in the pine forests burned several days, (and are yet burning) sweeping off thousands of acres of valuable timber and laying waste the country in the line of the conflagration. In the Saginaw valley, at last accounts, the fire was still raging, the losses already being immense. Fires were also raging last week in Isabella, Tuscola, Gratiot and Newaygo counties.

So dense is the smoke from the burning forests of Michigan and Wisconsin, which covers Lake Huron and Lake Superior, that the steamer Arctic, the crack vessel of the upper lake trade, on her last trip down was fifteen hours in finding Marquette after she was off that harbor by clock and compass. Such thick darkness did the smoke establish, that the steamers lamps were kept burning all day the same as at night.

Legal.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington, ss. In Probate Court.
Gives the matter of the last will and testament of Christian Bickelhauser, late of said county deceased.
An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Christian Bickelhauser, late of said county deceased, having been deposited in this court for Probate; and application for letters testamentary with will annexed has been filed by the heirs of said deceased:
It is ordered, That said application be heard and determined before me, at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 9th day of November next, at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day.
And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.
Dated Stillwater, Oct. 18th, 1871.
E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington, ss. In Probate Court.
Gives the matter of the last will and testament of Jacob M. Henry, late of said county deceased.
Upon reading and filing the petition of Mary R. L. Henry, representing, among other things, that she is the widow of said Jacob M. Henry deceased, and praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration be issued to said petitioner upon said estate.
It is ordered, that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 21st day of October next, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day.
And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.
Dated at Stillwater, O. 4th, 1871.
E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of Washington County, State of Minnesota, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of John Colby, late of the town of Woodbury in said county, deceased:
Notice is hereby given, that we will attend to the business of our said appointment at the house of A. L. Holman in said county, on the 12th day of October, 1871, the last Saturday of December, 1871, and the last Saturday of February, 1872, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, at which times and places all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for adjustment.
Dated Sept. 25, 1871.
WILLIAM WATSON,
J. M. SLEIGH,
Commissioners.

H. HUNGE.

Physician and Surgeon.

STILLWATER, MINN.

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Stillwater, June 8th, 1871.

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Stillwater, May 10th, 1871.

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Wholesale and retail dealers in

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Manufacturers of the celebrated brand of

"ST. CROIX MILLS" FLOUR.

FEED, AND ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,

Continently on hand at the "St. Croix Mills" at lowest market prices. We make a specialty of

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL REVIEWS.

A rain laid the dust on Wednesday.

There will be trotting and running races at Rutherford Park on Saturday afternoon.

The tow boat Louisville is laid up for the season on the Wisconsin shore for repairs.

Forty head of cattle arrived on Saturday from Texas for Isaac Staples' meat market.

This assessor's returns of beer manufactured in this city during the past year are 2,878 barrels.

There were nearly sixty couples and a happy time at the Deutscher Verein ball at Concert Hall on Monday evening.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church in this city, set off last week, seven barrels of excellent clothing for the relief of sufferers in this State.

On Tuesday afternoon the sunlight was dimmed by a smoky atmosphere, probably from the burnt districts of Wisconsin and Michigan.

Mr. J. F. Tostevin, of the Steam Marble Works, St. Paul, is in the city putting up the elegant mantels and grates in Mr. Isaac Staples' mansion.

The roof of the new Penitentiary building is just completed, the outside scaffolding will soon be removed, and the plastering on the inside be commenced.

The handsome marble tablet made by Mr. J. F. Tostevin, of the Minnesota Steam Marble Works, St. Paul, placed in the front of Hersey & Staples' new block, bears this inscription: "Hersey & Staples, 1871."

Cal. Ferguson, the well known conductor on the train from this city to Minneapolis, while sportively scuffling with a friend in this city a few days since, slipped and broke his ankle, and is laid up for some weeks.

This is unfortunate to him both as regards business and pleasure, as he was to be married in a few days. Mr. Tyler, whose tender sympathy and aid on the occasion of the Minneapolis bridge, takes for the present the place of Mr. Ferguson, who we hope may soon recover and be happy, and not again realize the truth of the adage, "There's many a slip 'n' a fall."

FIVE ARTS.—Mr. J. A. Hocking, an eminent landscape painter of New York city, has recently moved to Minnesota for the health of his wife, and has taken a studio in Minneapolis. Unfortunately, all the pictures Mr. Hocking can paint for the present are engaged in New York, but we trust he will, after a time, be able to paint some for the art loving citizens of our own State. Mr. Hocking was in this city yesterday.

PERSONAL.—Judge F. M. Crosby and Mr. Kennedy of Hastings, were in the city on Tuesday.

Major Shaw of the Minneapolis Army, and wife, spent last Sabbath in this city.

Rev. J. C. Caldwell, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in this city, but now at West Salem, near La Crosse, was in this city a few days since.

Mr. S. Lee Morris, head clerk at the Superior court, who has been very sick with a phoid fever, is now recovering rapidly, and has gladdened the hearts of his friends by appearing again upon our streets, though still thin and pale.

Robert Eckford, Merchant Tailor, St. Paul, was in town on Wednesday.

WOMAN'S WORK IN THE CHURCH.—This address delivered by the Very Rev. Dean Howson, of England, in Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 17th, will be read at the Episcopal church, by the Rev. Mr. Hills, next Sunday evening. Services at 7. Seals free.

IS HE INNOCENT?—An effort is reported as about to be made to secure the pardon of Harvey McGregor, sent to the penitentiary here some three years ago from St. Paul, on the charge of forgery, his conduct having been unusually good, and other circumstances speaking in his favor. Since the above rumor was heard, the St. Paul Press has this item:

A rumor was current on the streets yesterday that Harvey McGregor, who was sent to the State Prison a couple of years ago for forging the name of J. B. Slichter on an Express Company's receipt book, was innocent, some new fact-finding the guilt upon another party. Further developments will be anxiously looked for.

The name forged was that of "Putnam & Parr," and it was J. B. Slichter who was first arrested, McGregor, who was express messenger, claiming that he took a money package to Putnam & Parr's store, and that Mr. Slichter, who was in their employ, and about buying them out, received the money and gave the receipt. Experts were called that Mr. Slichter's handwriting resembled that of the forged name, but it was held that the handwriting of McGregor resembled it still more, and Slichter was finally acquitted and McGregor convicted. There were various rumors, reports and suspicions at the time of the trial. McGregor accepted his fate silently and bravely, yet one could see that he felt the disgrace intensely and that it required all the force of his nature to maintain his composure; it appeared as if he felt more for some one else, dear to him, than for himself.

An effort was made nearly a year ago to obtain his pardon, but it is said that McIntire, the express agent, refused then to sign the petition, but said that he would do so this year.

COLLECTION FOR THE CLERGY AND PROTESTANT HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO.—At the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, now in session in Baltimore, a resolution was passed appointing the Rev. Dr. Locke, the Rev. Dr. Thompson, and Judge Otis, all of Chicago, to receive the offerings of the Episcopal Church for the relief of the suffering clergy, and for the wants of St. Luke's Hospital in that city. Collections will be made in Ascension Church in this city, next Sunday, morning and evening, for this object.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. Jas. Munster, formerly of St. Paul, will preach at the above church on Sunday morning and evening.

ELEVATOR AND RAILROAD NOTES.

Price of wheat \$1.05 and \$1.10, being an advance of five cents.

Over sixty thousand bushels of wheat have been taken in at the elevator during the past week. 40,000 bushels more have arrived and lay in barges near the elevator, cars not coming fast enough to allow it all to be transferred.

Some days over a hundred cars loads a day leave for Duluth.

800 bushels have been received here from Texas.

Receipts are reported light and falling off, all the way down the river.

The season's receipts here, handled by the elevator, foot up to about one million bushels.

At the railroad depot there have been received by river over 3,000 barrels of flour, 2,000 barrels of salt, 3,800 sacks of barley, and a large amount of miscellaneous freight.

RIVER NEWS.

There have been 34 steamboat arrivals during the past week, making the sum total for this season, 677.

The largest steamers continue to arrive regularly from the Lower Mississippi with large amounts of freight for this city, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and the Red River country.

SOLD HIS FARM.—Mr. Theodore Furber, of Cottage Grove, has sold his farm of two hundred and twenty acres, with first class buildings, for twenty thousand dollars. Mr. Furber and family are going to California to spend the winter. We hope and expect to see them back again next summer, to stay.

SCHOOL FUND.

The amount of money received by this county from the State Auditor on the October apportionment of the State School Fund is \$5,267.54. The apportionment was on the basis of 81 cents per scholar, their being 6,434 pupils in Washington County.

The March apportionment was on the ratio of 24 cents a pupil, making \$1.05 a pupil for the year.

The whole apportionment for the State for the year was \$163,330.25.

STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following is the report of the attendance at the public schools of this city for the month ending Oct. 20th:

HIGH SCHOOL.—J. M. KNIGHT.

Total attendance, 87

Average " 35

NO. 2.—MRS. M. R. JENNERS.

Total attendance, 40

Average " 37

GRADE 3.—MISS FANNIE A. MOSS.

Total attendance, 51

Average " 54

GRADE 4.—MRS. S. WHOLMES.

Total attendance, 43

Average " 43

GRADE 5.—MISS WALKER.

Total attendance, 51

Average " 43

GRADE 6.—MISS ELIA J. FAY.

Total attendance, 61

Average " 67

GRADE 7.—MISS BISHOP.

Total attendance, 57

Average " 52

GRADE 8.—MISS COLE.

Total attendance, 58

Average " 52

GRADE 9.—MISS MCCREATHAN.

Total attendance, 45

Average " 40

GRADE 10.—MISS O'BRIEN.

Total attendance, 64

Average " 68

GOVERNMENT HILL.—MRS. ROOD.

Total attendance, 72

Average " 67

SCHULENBERG SCHOOL.—MISS SMITH.

Total attendance, 68

Average " 60

RUDOLPH LEHMICHE, Superintendent.

J. M. KNIGHT, Principal.

OLD SETTLERS' EXCURSION.—Two car loads of ladies and gentlemen who were in the State previous to 1850, left this city on Wednesday morning, on the excursion to Red River, given by Hon. Geo. L. Becker, to the Old Settlers of Minnesota. Many got on board the train just as it started—we were unable to obtain a complete list; we give it however, as far as able, the gentlemen named being generally accompanied by their wives:

Dr. Rhodes, Elam Greeley, Harvey Wilson, Dick Farmer, Wm. Williams, C. A. Bromley, Maj. Van Vorhes, Henry Kattenberg, Dr. Carl, Jesse H. Sonie, Jo Perro, Martin Mover, D. B. Lyman, Elias McKean, Mr. McKenzie, Hugh Burns, Wm. Holcomb, Wm. Rutherford, Mr. Trask, Wm. Van Tassel, Joe Yorks, Jo Masterman, Robert Simpson, Oliver Parsons, Mrs. S. Nelson, Mrs. H. A. Jackson.

The excursionists went by the way of St. Paul, where large numbers joined them. They left there at 14 p. m., gained large accessions at St. Anthony and Minneapolis, and on reaching Wilmar, at 7:30 p. m., the excursionists numbered 346, of whom 110 were ladies. They took supper at Wilmar, then went to Morris and stayed over night. The track was finished to Brokenridge the same day, and on Thursday morning the train ran through and the Old Settlers pie-picked on the banks of Red River. They returned to St. Paul Thursday night and return here to-day. Further details are to late for this paper. We regret this exceedingly, but cannot insert without misreading the mails.

PREMIUMS

Given by the Washington County Agricultural Society, at their Fair held at Cottage Grove Oct. 4th and 5th, 1871.

CLASS J—CATTLE.

Darham bull, Morgan May, 1st prem \$100

" J. P. Furber, 2d prem 100

Devon bull, yearling, E. M. Cox 200

Durham cow, D. A. Kemp 300

" J. O. Tucker 100

Heifer calf, (grade) J. P. Furber 100

Devon heifer, 2 yrs old, G. P. Reynolds 200

Cow and calf, (grade) Mr. Trux 200

Heifer (yearling) J. H. Crum 100

CLASS K—HORSES.

Stallion, Chas Pennington 300

" 4 years old, Wm Rutherford 100

" 2 do " J. H. Crum 100

Spring colt, R. Link 100

Brood mare and colt, Jas Middleton 300

4 year old mare, E. Ayres 300

" " B. Comstock 100

" " A. McHattie 800

" colt, R. Wilkins 100

" " Jas Middleton 200

" " F. Nieman 100

" " F. Mellicke 100

Yearling colt, A. McHattie 100

Thoroughbred stallion, Wm Crippen 500

Best pr draft horse, Wm Keene 500

2d do do " J. H. Crum 100

Best pr draft horse, Geo Crippen 500

Best pr carriage horse, M. May 500

2d do do " E. Svanman 100

Best single carriage horse, H. Lowell 300

2d do do " J. A. McClusky 100

Best trained saddle horse, Wm Thornton 300

2d do do " J. Mosier 100

Lady's saddle pony, E. B. Scofield 100

DIVISION C—SHEEP.

1 Cotswold buck, Wm Fowler 200

1 Southdown buck, Wm H. Gethell 200

1 Merino buck, E. B. Scofield 200

1 Lincoln Leater buck, M. May 100

4 do do lambs, do 200

3 do do ewes, J. A. McHattie 100

1 pen Merino sheep, J. W. Manger 200

2 Southdown ewes, Jas Middleton 100

DIVISION D—SWINE AND POULTRY.

Best Chester, White boar, Wm Fowler 200

do do " F. W. Tranger 200

4 Chester pigs, J. Atkinson 200

2 Berkshire, J. C. Tucker 200

5 Dorking chickens, E. M. Cox 200

2 coop Brahms chickens, Wm Page 200

Best pair turkeys, E. J. Hart 200

DIV. E—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Diamond plow, Geo. Van Slyke 200

Shovel plow, E. Bolles 100

Nellie's hay fork, Murdoch & Co 100

1 pair horse shoes, C. Shabacker 100

1 pair wooden ware, Seymour, Sablin & Co 200

Pressed elbow joint stove pipe, Sellev Ribbow Co 100

Best ploughing at trial, Wm Keene Jr 100

DIV. F—BUTTER, CHEESE & DOMESTIC COOKERY.

Best 10 lbs butter, Mrs Durand 300

2d do do Mrs R. Watson 100

Best 6 do do Mrs J. M. Manger 100

Fruit cake, Mrs J. H. Kinnison 100

Frosted cake, Mrs B. Belden 100

White bread, Mrs F. F. Whiteaker 100

Best 10 lb loaf, Mrs J. Atkinson 100

B-ston brown bread, Mrs Geo Harriman 100

PICKLES, CANNED FRUIT, WINE, &c.

1 bottle grape wine, Mrs A. Stevens 100

1 do do Mrs J. Wright 100

Best cold canned fruit, Mrs A. J. Roe 100

1 bot Transcendent apples, Mrs E. M. Cox 100

1 bottle jelly, Mrs J. McHattie 100

1 jar pickles, Mrs J. M. Gethell 100

1 jar eltop preserves, Mrs Van Slyke 100

Canned grapes, Mrs J. H. Crum 100

1 bottle catsup, Mrs G. H. Fowler 100

1 bottle blueberries, Mrs J. H. Crum 100

DIV. G—GRAIN AND VEGETABLES.

Hubbard squash, T. Kivell 200

Winter squash, Andrew Nelson 200

Sweet potato squash, J. B. Thompson 200

Early Rose potatoes, J. H. Crum 200

Peach Blw do do J. Swannan 200

do do do J. S. Norris 100

Dave Seedling potato, John Barton 200

4 bush King of the Earths, E. M. Cox 200

Pink Eye Rusty Coe potatoes, N. Stevens 200

Peelless potatoes, Wm E. Brinball 200

Gleason do do do 200

White Sprout do do do 200

1 box sweet potatoes, N. M. Chese 200

Yellow onions, Wm E. Brinball 200

Cabbage, Mrs D. H. 200

1 sack winter wheat flour, R. Bowell 200

12 ears pop corn, J. Atkinson 50

2 eltra, John Van Slyke 50

Apple pie meal, Mrs J. A. McClusky 50

4 do do, Jas Wright 100

4 bush clover seed, E. M. Cox 100

Small Lima bean, R. Watson 50

Best cold peas and beans, E. J. Hart 200

Flour plant, Wm Page 100

2 boxes honey, J. A. Ford 100

1 box hive, J. P. Furber 100

Sanford corn, E. B. Scofield 100

Dutton do do do 100

100 do do, John Van Slyke 100

do do, Jas R. Bennett 100

Odesa Spring Wheat, Wm Page 200

do do do Wm G. Crippen 100

4 bush India wheat, John Van Slyke 200

Scotch Flie do do E. Swannan 200

do do do J. S. Norris 100

1 bag winter wheat, Swan Nelson 200

do do do M. May 200

do do do E. Bowles 200

do do do J. S. Norris 200

do do do John Atkinson 200

do do do E. J. Hart 200

Common barley, E. Swannan 200

1 sack common oats, Geo Crippen 200

California barley, T. Kivell 200

DIV. H—FLOWERS.

2 vases flowers, Mrs Peterson 100

Ice plant, Miss Nesell 100

White Japan Lily bouquet, Miss W. Watson 100

Striped Petunia do do 100

Best single bouquet, Mrs Hart 100

Cut flowers, Wm Page 100

Col amateur bowers, Mrs W. Watson 100

1 dot pot verbenas, R. Watson 100

DIV. I.—DOMESTIC FABRICS.

1 pr knit silk stockings, Mrs B. Belden 100

do cotton stockings, Mrs Whitaker 100

Emb cotton flannel shirt, Mrs Hart 100

do do do Mrs J. H. Kinnison 100

Lamp mat, Miss Cowell 100

do do do Miss J. Tish 50

Worsted slipper, Mrs Hart 50

do do do Miss J. Peterson 50

do do do Mrs W. Watson 50

Toilet set, Mrs Dr. Cochrane 100

MARRIED.

In Stillwater, Oct. 26th, by Rev. E. D. Wright, Mr. Benjamin F. Burne to Miss Mary Chen, all of this city.

In Stillwater, Oct. 26th, by Rev. E. D. Wright, Mr. John Johnson, of Chippewa Co., Minn., to Miss Louisa Peterson, of this city.